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Bomb Was Placed at Hitler's Feet

DR. GOEBBELS.

"IF THE FUEHRER'S ESCAPE WAS NO MIRACLE, THEN THERE ARE NO MIRACLES," SAID DR. GOEBBELS, REICH MINISTER, DESCRIBING THE RECENT ATTEMPT ON THE LIFE OF HERR HITLER, IN A BROADCAST TO THE GERMAN PEOPLE LAST NIGHT.

Count Stauffenberg, he said, brought the bomb to Hitler's H.Q. in an attaché case, and pushed it in front of the Fuehrer's feet. Everybody in the room was blown out of the windows by the explosion.

"The German people," said Dr. Goebbels, "have every reason to have increased confidence in the coming victory of our just cause, which is under the protection of the Almighty."

Dr. Goebbels began by saying: "I am going to give an account of the proceedings on July 20th, and the consequences to be drawn therefrom.

"I have nothing to criticise or hide under a cloak of silence," he said. "The events speak in such clear and unmistakable language that we can tell them to you as they stand. I wish to give you a sober and unadorned account of the facts.

"How can our enemies derive any hope that this base attempt on the life of the Fuehrer will be of the slightest advantage to them? I am convinced that every misfortune can, and will in the end, turn to our favour.

FATE AT WORK

"When at noon on Thursday I learned over the telephone the news of the dreadful crime, I had the feeling that the ground had gone from under my feet. Apocalyptic visions appeared before my eyes of the historic possibilities which might have arisen had the cowardly and wicked attempt against the people of Germany and the whole of Europe succeeded.

"Then the deepest gratitude filled my heart. I realised that Providence had stretched out its hand to protect the Fuehrer, and enabled him to continue his work. There is no wickedness which can stop it.

"Above all the devilish plans, Fate is at work. It gives a pointer that this work, though it meet with the greatest possible difficulties, must, can and will be completed.

"At 4 p.m. the clique of traitors thought that the way was clear for them to act. The assassin, Colonel Stauffenberg, had arrived in Berlin in a courier plane, bringing with him a false report that the Fuehrer had been killed in the attempt and that the way was free for these ambitious traitors to act.

"They carried out the attempt to release the German armed forces from their oath of allegiance to the Fuehrer, so that they might use them for their own treacherous plans.

"Under the pretext that they wanted to support the political leadership of the Reich, they issued orders from the Bendlerstrasse (where the German Minister of War and the offices of the High Command are) by means of certain channels of communication at their disposal for a certain time.

LASTED AN HOUR

"They issued an order to the Berlin Guard detachment to occupy the Government buildings. But they had overlooked that the Berlin Guard, like all units of the German armed forces, is composed of fanatical National Socialists. Its commander, Major Remer, immediately got in touch with me.

"At that moment the whole conspiracy came to an end, after it had lasted about an hour. Major Remer was put through on the telephone to Hitler, who immediately gave him clear and unambiguous orders.

"The order, therefore, went out: 'Seize the clique of traitors and smash them at once.'

"In a few hours the Guards, headed by Major Remer, paraded before me. I spoke to the assembled men and put the facts to them briefly and clearly. There was an outburst of wrath and indignation such as I've never before witnessed. I shall never forget that hour for the rest of my life.

"Immediately the officers and men took out their automatic pistols and equipment and loaded them ready for action, angrily asking that they, and no other unit, should be given the order to wipe out with blood the traces of treachery with which the Guards' detachment had been quite innocently besmeared.

NOT A SHOT

"Action was swift. Without one shot having to be fired, the group of traitors was overcome, because all rose against them as one man. By that time they had been disarmed and huddled together in one little room, where they had desperately been trying to play the rôle of a government.

"One general, whose only distinction in war was that he had tried to sabotage every decision of importance, was supposed to be their chief. A Colonel-General, who had been relieved of his post and sent into retirement, because, under the least strain, he used to have a nervous breakdown and colic, was supposed to have become the leader of the Reich. The criminal assassin, Count Stauffenberg, was the political wire-puller.

"There were a few other puppets. They all gave in without the least sign of resistance.

COURT-MARTIAL

"The criminals were tried at a court-martial held on the spot. The Guards' Battalion carried out the executions. In the courtyard below the plotters met their merited death, and thus the whole action was ended.

"Spare me the pain of reporting still further details to you. The whole plot was really too sordid and shameful.

"I need not stress that all those who have not yet been punished will get the punishment they deserve. That is the will of the people and army. Germany must be cleansed of the last remnants of reaction.

"We cannot forget that the Fuehrer comes from humble origins, that he has made available the same decorations for officers and men, and that he formed a State in which everybody is valued by his achievements rather than by his birth.

"For months I have noticed in the enemy Press hints to the effect that they had saved a special arrow which they would shoot at a certain moment. That Press also spoke of certain circles among the German generals, and named certain persons, who, in fact, have now appeared.

"This is not the only clue. There is the fact that the attempt was committed with explosives made in Britain, and that the culprit was entangled with the British aristocracy.

"IN GOD'S HANDS"

"But they miscalculated. They misjudged the German people, the German soldier, and, above all, the National Socialist.

"After all, they cannot play Badoglio with us. And, as far as the Fuehrer is concerned, he is in God's hands.

"I have just returned from the Fuehrer's Headquarters, where I saw the room in which the attempt took place. If the Fuehrer's escape was no miracle, then, there are no miracles.

"The assassin gained access to the operation room, where the Fuehrer was in conference, under the pretext that he had to make a report. He carried the explosive in an attaché case, which he put down and pushed to the very feet of the Fuehrer.

"Colonel-General Korten, who was standing immediately behind the Fuehrer, was serious wounded, and has since died. Everyone else who was present was blown out of the windows by the explosion and had their uniforms torn to shreds.

"There was only one spot in the room which remained untouched by the explosion, and that was the very spot where the Fuehrer stood. The desk was thrown across the room, but the Fuehrer remained unharmed, apart from slight concussion, burns, and a few scratches on his forehead."

"NEW GERMAN WEAPONS SOON"

HAVING described the proceedings on July 20th, Dr. Goebbels referred to the consequences which must follow.

Stating that new weapons for different spheres are in preparation and shortly will go into use, he said: "Thus we have not only caught up with the enemy, who had the better of us in different fields of armament, but have even overtaken him.

"We are faced on all fronts," he said, "by a world of enemies filled with hatred, who will despise no means, no matter how shameless and base, to force us to our knees.

"In this struggle the Fuehrer is like the noble knight who fights against death and devil, whom Durer has painted.

"We must get through this hell of difficulties, burdens and dangers until we can breathe freely again. There is no doubt that we shall succeed. We must succeed, or else all is lost.

"We must not spare our strength. The whole nation is willing to sacrifice its all, its very all, if necessary. The Government will demand of everyone all he can give. This has not been the case so far.

"It will be Himmler's task, not only to re-organise the whole administrative apparatus of the Home Army, but also to despatch to the front the divisions trained at home, and to form and train new divisions. We have no doubt that Himmler, with his accustomed energy and thoroughness, will fulfil the task as quickly as possible, so that the front may return to that stability and strength which it will require in the months to come.

"Speer, the Minister for Munitions, has increased industrial output to a truly astonishing extent. The enemy's air attacks have not only done no serious damage to our industry, but they have even failed to hamper its intensification, which has not yet reached its climax.

"But for all this we need manpower. The young men who leave industry for the fronts must be replaced. It is necessary, therefore, to make still greater use of German manpower and strength. We can do it. Total war is what the hour demands.

DIFFICULTIES

Dr. Goebbels explained his task as "Reich Trustee of Total Mobilisation," and went on:

"I do not shun the difficulties. I refuse to be frightened. I know that I can count on the co-operation of the whole nation. I shall not be swayed by either personal or class considerations.

"I do not believe that morale will deteriorate. On the contrary, it will receive an enormous impulse. I am sure the millions who are listening to me will say, 'Yes, this is so.'

"If our enemies fancy that we are now at our last gasp, then they will discover to their sorrow that we are only now beginning in earnest. As a consequence of the new measures, the situation on the fronts, and more especially on the Eastern Front, will soon undergo a change, and that definitely in our favour.

NEW DEVICES

"The results of the far-reaching developments we have been working on will make themselves felt more and more concretely on all the war fronts. The appearance of V-1 is, in a way, the prelude to this new phase.

"The decisive thing about these new developments is that we may justifiably expect them to confront the enemy with a totally new situation, which will baffle him and find him unprepared.

"Developments now in progress are beyond their experimental stage. We have already partly entered upon the process of manufacture. I recently have seen German weapons which made my heart beat faster, and even for a moment made it stop beating. The German inventive genius has emerged from the test with flying colours.

WARNING

"But a word of warning. It would be harmful to decisions which lie ahead if the German people stake their hopes only on developments I have hinted at. Only the fusion of all resources will win the day.

"We need weapons, stout hearts and readiness to throw in everything. Only if we have all that we can guarantee success. It is up to us to give a new turn to the war.

"Never again will the Almighty reveal Himself to us as He has just done in saving the Fuehrer. His intention was to let us know that it is for us now to work for victory. Let us go to it, then."—(Reuter.)

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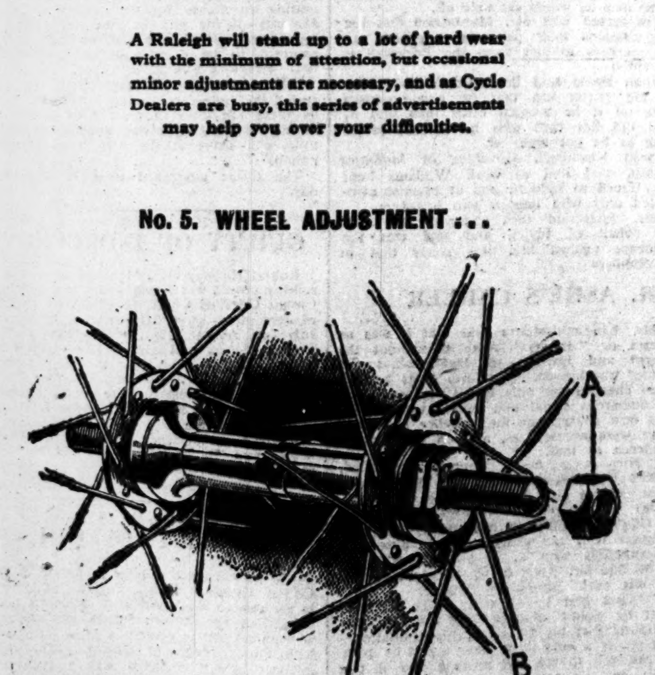

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RUSSIANS CAPTURE NARVA AND FORT TOWN ON VISTULA

TWO Orders of the Day were announced in Moscow last night by Marshal Stalin. One recorded the capture of the fortress town of Deblin, on the river Vistula, 60 miles S.E. of Warsaw and 40 miles N.W. of Lublin; the other stated that Narva, gateway to Estonia, on the Leningrad front, has been taken.

Berlin yesterday reported a new major Russian attack east and north-east of Kovno (Kaunas), on the River Nieman, less than 50 miles from East Prussia.

Duncan Hooper, Reuter's staff correspondent in Moscow, states that Russian tanks and infantry north of Bialystok are now only 26 miles from the Reich border.

Between Lublin and Lvov the Russians are pouring troops into their bridgehead across the river San in a mounting threat to the fortress of Przemysl.

Berlin yesterday reported German withdrawals at both ends of the front—at Narva (in Estonia) and on the Hungarian-held front in the Carpathian foothills.

Another German News Agency report said: "A tense situation has developed in the Carpathian sector. The Galician oil town of Stanislavov, as well as Kolomea, are in danger."

Von Olberg, the Berlin commentator, reported later: "East and north-east of Kovno, Bagramyan's tank army in its drive to the Baltic, in the direction of Siauliai, has breached the German line at two points, where bitter fighting is now going on." He added: "At the other end of the front the fury and extent of the battle now raging in Galicia surpasses everything this war has seen so far."

The Soviet communiqué announced that "our troops have taken prisoner the German Commandant of Lublin, Lieut.-General Mauser-Willmar. In the area of Lvov our troops waged battles for the destruction of the encircled enemy troops. In the Stanislavov direction our troops, developing their successful offensive, occupied the district centres of Stanislavov region, the towns of Bursztyn, Tysmieneca, Nadworna and Delaytn, and more than 100 inhabited localities, including a number of railway stations."

The following places were also reported taken:—Thirty S.-W. of Pskov, 150 N.-W. and south of Ponevezh, 80 N.-W. of Zamoso, and 100 in the Deblin sector, including Pulavy, on the Vistula, S.-E. of Deblin.

The Soviet Air communiqué stated that at the railway junction of Tilsit four German troop-trains were wrecked by direct hits, and an ammunition and fuel dump were blown up. At Warsaw "particularly violent fires were seen on the railway lines in the Praga suburb of Warsaw."

NEW COMMAND

Herr Hitler has ordered that the troops in East Prussia, Danzig, Pomerania and Western Prussia are to be under a united command, says Moscow radio, quoted by Associated Press. The commander will be Field-Marshal Model.

Danger of Encirclement

"THE Russian thrusts constitute a serious menace to the whole edifice of the German defence and its careful calculations, and the danger of encirclement on the grand scale is beginning to show itself," the German News Agency stated yesterday.

Martin Hallensleben, German News Agency military commentator, who said that the proportionate numbers of the armies engaged alone is unique in the history of war, and that developments in the east overshadow everything else, added, states Reuter:—

"The Russians have advanced in depth by concentrating their thrusts just in those sectors where for strategic and tactical reasons large-scale offensive operations should not have been undertaken. For this reason the Germans had placed into these sectors a not very thick screen of troops of the line. Once this screen was pierced the whole prudently calculated German defence system was threatened. A threat of encirclement in the great style arose.

"One may consider it one of the greatest feats of this war how the Supreme Command and the German troops, betrayed as we now know by certain circles in the military commands, have mastered the situation. Certainly this was done at great sacrifice in men and material, but the losses of the adversary were far greater."

NO COLLAPSE

Mr. Henry Stimson, United States War Secretary, who has just returned to Washington from a three weeks' trip to the fighting fronts, said in a broadcast that Germany's armies and people were shaken and shot through with doubts, but in no sense were they yet broken.

"A collapse of the German Army," Mr. Stimson added, "is not yet apparent.

"Many here at home are talking of a quick victory through a collapse of the German Army. I assure you that there is only one way to guarantee a speedy end to this war.

"Our enemies, Germany and Japan, have set their standard of existence on military power. It is the one thing their twisted minds can recognise and measure. But when they see that they are about to be completely overpowered—when that fact is physically and unmistakably carried to their doorsteps—then, and only then, will they collapse.

"The one sure strategy is for us and our allies to gear every resource we have in men and equipment in a final unremitting assault on land, sea, and in the air."

FARMERS TO HAVE NEW DAIL LEADER

SOMETHING in the nature of a crux arose yesterday when the members of Clann na Talmhan Party met at Leinster House to elect officers for the coming year.

Mr. Michael Donnellan, who led the party since the general election of last year, was proposed for re-election, but declined to accept the position. According to an official report of the meeting, he adopted the attitude that positions of responsibility and honour in connection with the party should be filled by rotation. He considered it was high time that they should 'get away from the practices of other Parliamentary parties in this respect.

Mr. Donnellan was strongly urged to withdraw his objection and accept the position, but he remained adamant. The party then decided to leave the matter in abeyance for the present, in the hope that Mr. Donnellan would reconsider his decision.

REASONS

Seen by our Political Correspondent, Deputy Donnellan made it clear that he was definitely refusing to continue as leader of the party, and for reasons somewhat different from those set out in the official memorandum. He said that the amount of work entailed in leadership, as well as what was required of him as Deputy for East Galway, combined with the working of his farm, made it absolutely impossible for him to carry on.

In various quarters last night the rumours of certain accessions to the party, which were current some months ago, were revived. The possibility of certain farmer members of other parties moving into the ranks of Clann na Talmhan was suggested, and in this way it may be possible that the party would find a new leader, as well as an accession of strength.

Decline in External Trade

The external trade of Eire in the month of June last touched the lowest figure in twelve months, if not longer. Exports and imports combined totalled in value £3,233,341. (Imports, £1,527,613; exports, £1,705,728.) Exports exceeded imports by £178,115. The total trade in the month of November last was £5,559,594, the highest for twelve months, and nearly two million pounds more than in June.

Lisbon Plane Crash Kills 14.— All 14 occupants were killed when a Portuguese military plane crashed near Lisbon yesterday. The plane was one of the Liberators being tested by the Portuguese Air Force for the proposed airline to Brazil.—(Reuter.)

German Industrial Centre Bombed Again

THE British Air Ministry communiqué stated: "On Tuesday night aircraft of R.A.F. Bomber Command made a second heavy attack on Stuttgart. Visibility was good, and large fires were observed. A strong force of heavy bombers made a concentrated attack on the synthetic oil plant at Wanne Eickel, in the Ruhr; a force of Mosquitos attacked Berlin, and Bremen and Mannheim were also bombed. Other heavy bombers attacked flying-bomb launching sites in Northern France, and mines were laid in enemy waters. From these operations thirteen of our bombers are missing."

Military installations in Vienna were bombed yesterday by Fortresses and Liberators from Italy, but bad weather obscured the targets, and results could not be observed. A Mustang and Lightning escort for the force of between 250 and 500 bombers shot down a number of fighters. Heavy flak was encountered. Liberators also bombed the Kucove oil refinery in Albania, and Mustangs flew a sweep over the Brod-Zagreb area in Yugo-Slavia.

Over 27,000 heavy incendiary bombs, as well as a great weight of high explosive bombs, were dropped on Stuttgart in Tuesday night's raid, states the Air Ministry News Service.

FLYING BOMBS

Yesterday morning, and again for a short period in the afternoon, the Germans sent flying bombs over the Southern Counties, including the London area, says the British Air Ministry communiqué. Casualties and damage were caused. A.A. defences and R.A.F. fighters took heavy toll of flying bombs in one area of Southern England yesterday afternoon, when a sharp attack was launched after a lull. Raiders were destroyed at the rate of nearly one every two minutes.

Flying bomb activity was resumed over Southern England early this morning, after a lull which had lasted since the afternoon. An alert was sounded in the London area.

It was reported that incendiaries were dropped in one area by the flying bombs.

In the British House of Commons yesterday, when, on the motion for the adjournment, Capt. Cunningham-Reid raised the "urgent necessity of adequately dealing with looting from premises damaged by flying bombs," Lord Hinchingbrooke intervened to point out that on several occasions the House had decided not to hold proceedings in public on questions affecting flying bombs or the consequences of flying bombs.

The Speaker put the question that "strangers are asked to withdraw," and the House went into secret session.—(Press Association and Reuter.)

Britain Supports London Poles

MR. EDEN, British Foreign Secretary, stated in the Commons yesterday that the British Government continues to recognise the Administration led by M. Mikolaiczyk as the Government of Poland. He did not wish to be pressed at this stage, he said, regarding the formation of the Polish Committee of National Liberation, but the House could rest assured that the British Government was doing all it could to further an early solution of the problem.

"Persons included in this Committee are mostly completely unknown to the Polish people, and represent nobody but a small Communist group, without any influence on the Polish people," stated an authorised statement issued by the Polish Telegraph Agency.

Professor Oscar Lange, formerly of Cracow University, and now of Chicago University, who conferred with Marshal Stalin in Moscow earlier in the year, yesterday in Washington appealed to Americans of Polish descent "to give moral and material support to the Polish Committee of National Liberation."

The Press Association Diplomatic Correspondent states that two meetings of the Polish Cabinet were held in London yesterday to consider the situation consequent upon the setting up of the new Polish Committee of National Liberation on Polish soil with Russian approval.

Allies Break Through German Lines

BREAKING THROUGH THE GERMANS' MAIN AND RESERVE LINES AT TWO POINTS, AMERICAN TROOPS LAST NIGHT WERE FIRMLY IN POSSESSION OF MARIGNY AND ST. GILLES, STRATEGIC ROAD CENTRES SIX MILES, AND THREE-AND-A-HALF MILES, RESPECTIVELY, WEST OF ST. LO, SAYS WILLIAM STRINGER, REUTER'S SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

In this, the first American armoured blow of the Normandy campaign, the Americans have at one point advanced more than four miles since the new offensive was begun on Tuesday.

A British retreat in the Odon bridgehead was described at Allied H.Q. as "quite a serious setback."

Doon Campbell, Reuter's Special Correspondent with the British forces, in a message late last night said that British troops had fallen back from most of the ground they had gained in the diversionary attack made several days ago before the all-out push across the Orne.

German forces now hold the tip of Hill 112 (Calvary Hill) and Hill 113, north-east of Evrecy, and are in firm possession of Esquay and Evrecy.

A Press Association correspondent at Allied Supreme Headquarters, says that south of Caen the Germans have strong forces of infantry, and have been counter-attacking repeatedly.

Three or four counter-attacks have been made against Verrieres and others around Tilly La Campagne, and May-sur-Orne, which the Allies do not yet hold.

William Stringer, Reuter's Special Correspondent, reporting the American advance, last night said that a slight gain was scored generally on the front south-west of Carentan, and in the area where the Rivers Seves and Ay intersect an advance of one mile was recorded, despite four German counter-attacks.

East of St. Lo U.S.A. troops made an advance of just under a mile and met heavy counter-attacks.

"There is no rest for the German infantry, tank-men or gunners," said a German war reporter from Normandy over German Radio. "Hour after hour the Allied artillery is hammering away furiously," he said.

"It is breath-taking. Smoke is coming out of the beaten earth—the day has been marked by the fierceness of the British attacks."

At least 20 hamlets were engulfed in the American advance.

Racing over gigantic craters left on Tuesday by one of history's greatest air bombardments, one U.S.A. column tore down the main Marigny-Carentan road, reaching Marigny itself. Simultaneously a second armoured force struck across the bend of the St. Lo-Periers road, just north-west of St. Lo, and, after a four-mile advance, seized St. Gilles.

Eight roads radiate from St. Gilles, and Marigny is a focal point of seven highways.

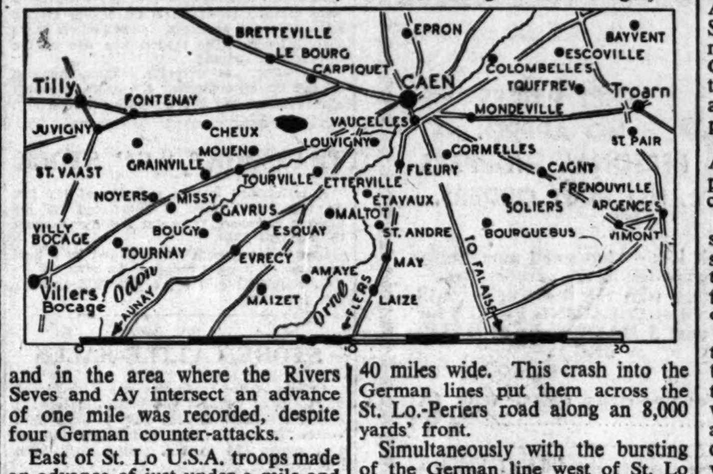
Stringer, in an earlier message, said that the American forces attacked along a front roughly of 40 miles wide. This crash into the German lines put them across the St. Lo.-Periers road along an 8,000 yards' front.

Simultaneously with the bursting of the German line west of St. Lo virtually the entire American front on the west flank was in action. The town of Montrabot, ten miles east of St. Lo and four miles west of Caumont, was captured early in the morning.

The push into the heart of the Germans' line on the western St. Lo flank is reported to have met little resistance once the first strong-points were overcome. In some places practically the only resistance was fire from small arms, and occasional artillery and mortars.

Hal Boyle, Associated Press Correspondent, says that the initial break-through was made along a two and a half miles front, and was spear-headed by light and medium tanks. Moving in after waves of aircraft had subjected the defenders to their third consecutive morning of heavy bombing, the Americans smashed forward before the Germans had time to rally their thinned forces.

Farther east, other infantry units, moving forward on a front five miles wide, advanced a mile and a half and captured La Chappelle en Juger, below the main road from St. Lo to Periers. Fighting was fierce.



Substitute Cooking Fuel At £36 a Ton

CHARCOAL at £36 per ton appears to be the only satisfactory alternative to anthracite for use in anthracite burning cookers. Those who do not feel like paying this amount must let their cookers go out at the end of this month, when the current rationing period ends, if they have no reserves of anthracite, or unless the expected statement from the Ministry of Supplies, which is due at the end of this week, contains news of a further allocation of the coal.

No hint of what the statement might contain was given by an official of the Department, who spoke to an *Irish Times* reporter yesterday, and "Wait and see" was the only comment he would make.

This figure of £36 per ton for charcoal, according to the Department, is the maximum controlled price as laid down in the Emergency Control of Prices (No. 173) Order, 1943, for graded wood charcoal, of which there are ample supplies available. The reasons given for the high price are the expense of production, and the enormous amount of wood needed to produce the charcoal, combined with the wastage in the process.

Charcoal is produced all over the country. Nevertheless, a considerable number of anthracite cookers will continue burning during August, even failing a further allocation of fuel, for, as a member of a firm dealing in these cookers said, in spite of the price, plenty of people were laying in stocks of charcoal.

Two tons of anthracite are consumed in the year by a cooker, and, at £5 per ton (the present price of anthracite), the running cost is, therefore, £10 per annum, as opposed to £72 per year on charcoal.

The fact that charcoal weighs considerably lighter than anthracite will not appreciably diminish the difference in cost, for, with the dust and increased amount of charcoal necessary to keep the cooker going, it has been estimated that two tons of this fuel would be the annual consumption.

S.S. Group Leader's Fatal Accident

The German News Agency said last night that S.S. Group Leader and Lt.-General of Police Wilhelm Grimm, had met with a fatal accident on an official journey. A wreath from Herr Hitler was placed on his grave at his burial yesterday, states Reuter.

Paris radio said last night that Pierre Medon, former leader of the Aix-en-Provence Branch of the Legion Des Combatants, has been shot dead by terrorists. The Legion was formed by Marshal Pétain after France collapsed.

Washed Overboard

John Harney (60), a member of the crew of the motor boat, Celena, was drowned when washed overboard while the vessel was engaged in seining operations off Carrigan Head, in Donegal Bay. The body has not been recovered yet. He was a native of Dunmore East, Waterford, and is survived by his wife, who resides at Burtonport, Co. Donegal.

New World League After the War

Mr. Ernest Bevin, British Minister of Labour, hinted, in the House of Commons last night, that after the war a new world organisation will be set up to preserve international law and order.

"I do not think that the British Government is daunted by the alleged failure of the League of Nations," he declared. "What was attempted was, after all, the biggest thing in the world." The new organisation, he hoped, would be far better.

He also told the House that great commercial discussions are taking place with the United Nations.

8TH ARMY CLOSING ON FLORENCE

UNITS of the 8th Army, advancing on a 30-mile front towards Florence, advanced 3 miles on Tuesday in several areas, states **David Brown, Reuter's Special Correspondent, cabling from Allied H.Q. in Italy.**

One tank and infantry spearhead is within 2 miles of San Casciano, which is 8 miles south of Florence, while leading elements are little more than that distance from Florence itself.

New Zealand troops have forced the Germans back 5 miles in 2 days.

On the Arno front, between Florence and the sea, the Germans are increasing their artillery, mortar and nebelwerfer fire against Fifth Army troops, who have occupied San Romano and San Miniato, 18 miles south-west of Florence. The Germans are still shelling the portion of Pisa south of the Arno, and are turning mortar fire on likely points for river crossings.

Polish and Italian troops on the Adriatic coast are also sending out patrols, and there have been exchanges of artillery fire.

A German News Agency correspondent said that the British have started their new major attack in this Adriatic coastal sector. So far there are no details about the course of the fighting.

The same correspondent said that the Germans withdrew from two to three miles to the north along the Pogibonsi-Florence and Montevarchi-Florence roads. British attacks on both sides of these lines of communication were resumed yesterday morning.—(Reuter.)

MUSSOLINI'S ORDER

Mussolini has ordered a re-organisation of the Fascist Republican Party on a military basis, and the formation of "Black Brigades," said a Milan message quoted by the German News Agency last night. The order, which was issued on Tuesday, on the anniversary of Field-Marshal Badoglio's *coup d'état*, states that all members between 18 and 60, who are not serving with the armed troops will in future become members of the Auxiliary Corps of the Black Brigades, which will consist of action squads.

The directorate of the Fascist Party is to become the General Staff of this new auxiliary corps, which will be subject to military discipline and law.—(Reuter.)

Dublin Dog Victim of Food Poison

A valuable cocker spaniel is being treated at the Veterinary College, Ballsbridge, for food poisoning. The dog was sent by Mr. R. H. Lambert, the well-known veterinary surgeon, to Professor P. E. Mullaney for examination. Blood tests were taken, and it was discovered that the animal was suffering, on present typing, from a form of food poisoning, probably more serious than the Kildare outbreak, which caused such a high mortality among show dogs.

The cocker spaniel belongs to a well-known Dublin doctor, and Professor Mullaney is doing everything possible to save its life.

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Rail and Gas Stocks Sag

TRADING was only of modest dimensions on the Dublin Stock Exchange yesterday, and markets were quiet. There was small selling of Home Rails; and, in the absence of any appreciable support, prices were inclined to droop in places. Irish Industrials remained as scarce as ever, and this, naturally, had the effect of keeping trading in check and prices firm.

Government Funds showed little life, and 4½ p.c. Land Bonds gave way to 115¼. Galway Harbour 4 p.c. spurted 1½ points to 104. Bank of Ireland stock firmed up to 355½ and Royals to 13 11/16, but Hibernians eased to 52/- and Provincial Old to 49/-. Guinness units showed no change.

There was some liquidation in Home Rails. Great Northern Ord. recovered to 25¼, but the Pref. drooped to 44 and the Deb. to 86½. Great Southern Pref. lost a point at 55.

Alliance Gas Ord were actively dealt in, but profit-taking at the close caused a slight easing to 24/1½. In Draperies, Crowe Wilson Ord. relapsed 1/2 to 18/- and McBirney eased to 5/6.

Brooks, Thomas Ord. were a strong feature, and soared 2/6 to 72/6. Hammond Lane Pref. gained 1/- at 27/-, while Irish Times 1st Pref. hardened to 91/3.

British Industrials were busier. R. Thomas Ord. spurted 2/3 to 13/6 on the increase in the dividend. Textiles were just the turn easier.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

(*) Odd lot. (a) Asked. (b) Bid.
(Previous prices in parentheses.)

GOVERNMENT FUNDS—4 p.c. Conversion Loan (110), 110; do. (under £200) (110), 110; 3¼ p.c. National Security (105⅝), 105⅝; do. Deed, 105½; do. (under £200), 105½; 4½ p.c. Land Bonds (115¾), *115¼; Galway Harbour 4 p.c. (102½), 104; 2½ p.c. Consols (79⅜), 79 9/16; 3½ p.c. War Loan (103 11/16), 103 11/16; 3 p.c. Local Loans (94⅝), 94⅝.

BANKS—Bank of Ireland (355), 355½; Hibernians (52/3), 52/-; Provincial Old (49/3), *49/-; Royal (13¾), 13 11/16.

BREWERIES — Guinness Ord. (134/3), 134/3; Power Ord. (15/10½), 15/10½.

RAILS, ETC.—Gt. Northern Ord. (25 1/16), 25¼, 25¼; do. Pref. (44½), 44; do. Deb. (87), 86½; Gt. Southern Ord. (55), *54, 55; do. Pref. (56), *54, 55; do. Deb. (94½), 94½.

IRISH INDUSTRIALS — Alliance Gas Ord. (24/4½), 24/3, 24/4½, 24/4½, 24/3, 24/1½; Batchelor Ord. (12/1½), 12/1½; Brooks Thomas Ord. (70-/), 72/6; Crowe Wilson Ord. (19/2), 18/-; Hammond Lane Pref. (26/-), 27/-; Irish Times 1st Pref. (91/-), *91/3; Kapp and Peterson Ord. (15/-), *15/-; McBirney Ord. (5/9), *5/6; Todd Burns Pref. (94/6), 94/6.

BRITISH INDUSTRIALS — B.A.T., 121/3; British Plaster Boards, 41/-; Brown (John), 29/10½; Coats (J. and P.) (54/7½), 54/6; Courtaulds (60/-), 59/-b, 59/9a; Carreras "B" (19/9), 20/-; Fine Spinners, 26/3; Guest Keen (40/7½), 40/9; Imperial Chemical (40/6), 40/3; Imperial Tobacco (162/-), 162/6; Thomas (R.), 13/6.

WALL STREET QUIET

NEW YORK, Wednesday.—The opening of the Stock Exchange to-day saw higher prices in moderately active trading. Towards midday gains ranged from fractions to more than one point. As buying interest was apathetic in the later dealings, part of the early gains were erased. However, some of the leaders retained their advances, while others were slightly lower. The session was one of the slowest this summer.

The close was irregular. Sales, totalling 829,000 shares, comprised 878 issues, of which 384 advanced and 278 declined.—(Reuter.)

TRANSPORT "C" STOCK

A maintained interim payment of 1¼ p.c. on the "C" stock is announced by the London Passenger Transport Board on account of the year 1944.

Last year's interim was followed by a final payment of 2 p.c., bringing the total to 3¼ p.c., compared with 3 p.c. for 1942 and 2⅞ p.c. for 1941.

STORE CATTLE SALES

Craigie Bros.—Trade was very firm for all good lots of bullocks and heifers in forward condition. Best bullocks £39 15/- to £30, others £29 to £21; best heifers £28 10/- to £24, others £23 to £20; young stock from £19 to £11.

Ganly and Sons.—Good attendance of buyers, with sellers inclined to accept slightly lower prices. Best bullocks 64/6 to 60/- per cwt., extra fancy lots 65/- to 67/- per cwt.; best heifers 64/- to 59/- per cwt., other bullocks and heifers 59/- to 54/- per cwt.; younger classes £18 to £12 each.

Gavin Low, Ltd.—Shorthorns up to £37, Herefords to £36, and A.A. crosses to £35 15/-. Rates per cwt., 65/- to 61/-. Balbriggan (Monday)—Beef bullocks and heifers £24 to £32 5/-, store bullocks and heifers £16 to £31, milch cows and springers £22 to £34.

IMPORTANT DIVIDENDS

G.N.R. Interim on Guaranteed

The directors of the Great Northern Railway have decided to pay on September 30th next an interim dividend of 2 per cent., less tax, on the Consolidated 4 per cent. Guaranteed Stock in respect of this year.

The official statement makes no reference to the Preference or Ordinary Stocks. Last year it was decided to defer the consideration of dividends on these Stocks until the end of the year. The Preference dividend was then paid in full, and the Ordinary payment was increased from 1½ to 2½ per cent.

The latest prices for the Stocks, with those ruling at this time last year in parentheses, are:—Ord., 25¼ (19¼); Pref., 44 (41½); Guar., 68 (57½), and Deb., 86½ (74).

R. Thomas Surprise For Shareholders

Richard Thomas and Co., Ltd., the great tinplate combination, sprang a welcome surprise on their Ordinary shareholders in raising the dividend from 10 to 12½ per cent. The effect was seen on the London Stock Exchange yesterday morning, when the price of the 6s. 8d. shares was put up from 11s 9d. to 13s. 6d., finally closing at 13s. 1½d.

The increase was entirely unexpected, for it had been considered that the rate, for the time being, had been more or less fixed at 10 per cent. When commenting on the rise to that figure from 5 per cent., the Chairman last year declared that the Board thought there was a reasonable hope of maintaining the rate.

Plastics in Scotland

The annual report of Thomas De La Rue and Company, Ltd., shows that net profits, after providing for depreciation, etc., amounted to £311,629 (against £308,478). From this £185,500 (against £191,289) has to be deducted for taxation. A transfer of £50,000 is again made to reserve, and the dividend is made up to 40 p.c. (against 35 p.c. in the previous year).

The chairman, in a summary of the year's work, states that the reorganisation and consolidation of the subsidiary De La Rue Plastics, Ltd., has been continued. A separate company has been formed—Scottish Plastics, Ltd.—for the operation of the Scottish factory and business. He believes that there is scope for a modern all-round plastics plant in Scotland in connection with the establishment of many light industries.

The policy of developing the research departments has been continued, but activities have been restricted to finding new applications of plastic to war purposes. Speaking generally, the chairman concluded, the future expansion of the plastics business depended largely on the speedy relaxation of controls.

"Johnnies" Profits

No change is being made in the dividend of the Johannesburg Consolidated Investment Co., Ltd. It is again to be 3s. per share, or 15 per cent. In fact, the amount received by the shareholders will be slightly less, for Dominion tax relief is only 3s. 1d. in the £, against 3s. 9d. last year, making the total tax reduction 6s 11d. in the £, against 6s. 3d.

The profit for the year, after providing for all estimated and ascertained depreciation, and for taxation, amounts to approximately £832,000 (against £881,424 in the previous year). The sum of £250,000 is to be transferred to reserve, making it £3,700,000. The carry forward is £248,000, against £258,569.

LONDON CLOSING PRICES

Consols 2½%.	79 5/16	79 7/16	+1/16	3% Conversion.	102 9/16	102 11/16*
Do. 4%	108 13/16	109 1/16		3½% Conversion	104 11/16	104 13/16
3½% War Loan	103½	103⅝		2½% Land	91	92
3% War Loan	101⅝	101¾	+1/16	I.F.S. 4½% Land	114	116
Funding Loan	112⅞	113		Local Loans	94 3/16	94 5/16
Victory Bonds.	111⅜	111⅝*		Nat. Def. 2½%	101 5/16	101 7/16

BONDS—RAILS—BANKS		
Brazil 20-Yr. A.	88¼	
Do. 40-Yr. B.	75	
Gt. Western	61¼	−¼
L.M.S. Ord.	31	−¼
Do. 4% Pref.	79	
Do. 3% Rd. P.	103½	
Do. 4% Pf. '23	60¾	
L.N.E. Pf. Ord.	8¾	−⅛
Do. Def.	4⅜	
Do. 1st Pref.	60½	
Do 2nd Pref.	33½	
Sth. Pref. Ord.	77½	
Sth. Def. Ord.	24¾	−¼
Do. 5% Pref.	118½	
Arg. Gt. W. 5% Deb.	55½	
B.A. Gt. Sth.	10¾	−¼
Do. 4% Deb.	58½	−1
B.A. and Pac. 4% Deb.	69	
Do. Con. 4½% Deb.	54½	
B.A. & Western	10	−¼
Do 4% Deb.	49½	−1
Canadian Pac.	17¼	
C.Arg. 4% Deb.	52	−1½
Do. 5% Deb. 1967-87	55	−½
Bank of Eng.	380	
Barclay A	58/3	
Hong Kong & Shanghai	80½	+½
Lloyds	63/3	
Midlands	10 27/32	+1/16
Westminster £1 paid	94/3	

INDUSTRIALS		
Allied Iron	51/0	−0/3
Austin (5/-)	32/3	+0/4½
Assoc. Cement	69/3	
Babcock & W.	54/3	
Brown (J.)	30/3	
B.S.A.	27/9	
Bleachers	11/3	
Brad. Dyers	25/3	
Braz. Trac.	26 15/16	−3/16
Brit. Celanese	31/9	−0/3
British Match.	44/1½	+0/6
B.A. Tobacco	119/4½	+0/7½
Beechams Def.	19/3	+0/1½
Boots Drug	60/9	−0/3
Bolsover Coll.	57/9	
Brit. Alum.	51/9	
Brit. Oxygen	85/9	+0/9
Brit. Plstr. Bd.	42/0	+1/6
Br. P. Cement	106/3	
Bass	177/3	−0/9
Brit. Insulated	117/0	+0/6
Callendars	112/0	
Cammell L.	11/0	
Consett Iron	8/10½	
Crompton P.	32/9	

INDUSTRIALS (Contd.)		
Coast Lines	16/9	−0/3
Cab & W. Ord.	80¼	
Calico Print.	17/6	
Coats	54/1½	
Cory, Wm.	100/0	
Clan Lines	5⅞	
Cunard	22/3	−0/3
Courtaulds	59/4½	
Carreras B	19/10½	+0/1½
De La Rue	9 3/16	
Dorman L.	28/3	
Dunlop	47/9	−0/3
Distillers	107/6	+0/6
Elec. & Mus.	36/6	−0/1½
English Cotton	38/6	
Eng. Electric	53/0	
Ever Ready	45/3	
Ford	40/10½	
Fine Spinners	26/0	
Gallaher	7¾	
Guinness	134/0	
Gen. Elec.	98/0	
Guest Keen	42/0	+0/6
Harrods	62/6	
Hudson's Bay	77/0*	−3/0
Hawker Sid.	19/0	
Harland & W.	17/7½	
Imp. Tobacco	8¼	−1/16
Imp. Chemical	40/4½	
Int. Nickel	43½	
Inter. Tea	20/0	
Johnston & P.	77/6	
Leyland	84/3	
Lever	42/0	−0/3
Lever, N.V.	40/6	
London Brick	67/6	
Morris	46/6	+0/3
Murex	106/3	
Marks & S.	70/0	+0/9
Patons and B.	81/9	
Pressed Steel	32/8	
P. & O. Def.	43/0	
Pinchin J.	41/6	
Raleigh	86/9	
Rolls Royce	108/9	
Ruston & H.	47/9	−1/0
Siemens	35/9	
Sudan Plants	52/6	+0/6
Stewart & L.	58/3	
Thomas (R.)	13/1½	+1/6
Tob. Secs. T.	81/3	
Tate & Lyle	74/6	+0/9
Triplex	44/6	
Tube Invest.	101/0	
Turner & N.	86/3	+0/3
United Steel	27/3	
United South	89/7½	
Utd. Molasses	39/9	
Vickers	19/7½	
Wall Paper Def.	45/6	+1/0
White Tomkin	45/0	
Watney Def.	83/9	
Woolworth	70/0	

MINES		
Ang. Am. Inv	48/9	+0/7½
Ashanti	62/6	
Bibiani	27/9	
Blyvoor	108/9	
Brakpan	21/10½	−0/7½
Chartered	29/0	
Cons. Diamond	35/0	+0/6
Cons. Af. Sel	21/3	−0/3
Cons. G.F.	65/7½	−0/7½
Crown	7⅞	−⅛
Daggafontein	46/3	−0/7½
De Beers	17⅜	+⅛
East Dagga	46/10½	−0/7½
East Geduld	9½	
E. Rand Prop.	37/3	−0/7½
Geduld	7 7/16	−¼
Govt. Areas	37/3	−7/16
J'burg Cons.	69/4½	+0/3
Langlaagte	7/0	
Libanon	23/6	
Luipaards	18/9	
Marievale	35/0	+0/3
Nigel Gold	51/3	
Roan	11/6	−0/3
Rhod. Ang. A.	19/3	−0/3
Rhodesian Sel.	13/4½	−0/1½
Rhokana	7¼	−1/16
Rio Tinto	14	
Simmer and J.	11/9	
Springs	16/0	−0/3
S.A. Land	68/1½	−0/7½
Venterspost	34/9	
Vereeniging	77/9	−1/0
Victoria Falls.	82/6	
Vlakfontein	33/0	−0/6
Vogels'bult	25/6	
West Holding.	41/0	−0/9
West Reefs	72/9	−1/0
West Springs	23/9	−0/7½
West Wits.	12	−3/16
Wit Nigel	8/1½	

OILS—RUBBERS		
Anglo-Iranian.	123/9	−0/7½
Attock	67/3	+1/0
Burmah	90/10½	−0/7½
Can. Eagle	14/6	
Mex. Eagle	11/0	
Shell	90/3	
Trin. Lease.	101/3	−1/3
Do. Pet. Dev	87/6	
Ultramar	74/6	−0/6
Anglo-Dutch	22/0	
Anglo-Malay	11/3	
Highlands	22/3	
Kuala Lumpur	26/3	
Malacca	19/3	
Malayalam	37/0	
Rubber Trust	27/0	
U. Sua Betong	38/6	+0/9
Utd. Serdang	2/7	

*Ex Dividend. †Ex Bonus.

Rail Trouble In Argentina

WITH the main exception of Industrials, which again showed to advantage, the London Stock Markets were dull yesterday. German and Japanese Bonds suffered fresh setbacks, and French Railway issues reacted. Italian Bonds, however, were a good spot.

Argentine Rails reflected anxiety about the republic's strained relations with the U.S., while the reported order to the companies to return to the workers £3,800,000, representing retentions from wages, dealt a fresh blow to the market.

On the face of it, the new demand would appear to be but another illustration of the general attitude of the Argentine Government to the British-owned railways. It simply emphasises the extremely speculative character of these once highly favoured investments.

British Funds turned weaker and prices were from 1/16 to ⅛ lower. This may be due to the widespread interest taken in Industrials, but it was announced yesterday that the "tap" loans are receiving splendid support. During the week ended on Tuesday evening subscriptions to War and Savings Bonds, as well as free of interest Loans, amounted to £19,890,125, or an increase of nearly five and a half million pounds on the week.

In the Motor section recent gains were well held. Interest in the Iron, Coal and Steel section centred around Richard Thomas issues on the higher distribution announced on the Ord. shares, which finished 1/6 to the good at 13/1½. Electric issues again received a fair amount of investment support, Enfield Cable rising 1/- to 64/6.

Tobaccos continued in favour, "Imps" closing 1/16 higher at 8¼, with "Bats" 1/16 up at 6. Fresh buyers were about for British Plaster Boards, which rose 1/6 to 42/-.

Although business in Oils generally was on a less active scale, the strength of Attocks was unimpaired, continued demand taking the price up another 1/- to 67/3. Certain of the leaders failed to hold their recent improvements, Anglo-Iranians and Burmahs both receding.

A very firm tone was maintained in the Rubber market, where business was again more or less "all one way." Lower prices were the rule for Gold shares owing to lack of Johannesburg support.

FOOD MARKETS

DUBLIN FISH—On offer, 214 salmon, 15 lots lobsters, 211 boxes herrings, 28 boxes mackerel, and a fair amount from country senders. Demand steady, except ray, which continues cheap. Lobsters 11/- to 51/- per 13, salmon 2/- to 2/9, grilse 2/- to 2/7, trout 2/6, soles 1/- to 1/9, turbot 1/- to 1/4, brill 1/- to 1/5 per lb.; herrings 30/- to 40/-, mackerel 25/- to 50/-, plaice 20/- to 161/-, dabs 14/- to 30/-, cod 40/-, ray 9/- to 29/-, and whiting 37/6 to 42/- box, according to size and quality.

DUBLIN CATTLE—Supplies included 2,284 head, or 285 less than last Wednesday. In point of quality, the show of bullocks and heifers was well up to standard, and with both local and Northern buyers in good attendance, sales and prices ruled fairly steady. Best bullocks and heifers 62/- to 64/6, secondary and rougher 57/- to 61/-, nice heiferish cows 48/- to 54/-, useful sorts 43/- to 47/-, aged and lean 33/- to 41/-, and bulls 36/- to 44/- per live cwt.

SHEEP AND LAMBS.—On offer 6,439 head, or 175 under last week. There was a fair selling trade for prime sheep, and lambs with ewes scarce and firmer. Prime wethers 1/2 to 1/3, secondary 1/- to 1/1½; best ewes 1/- to 1/2, others 1/- to 1/1½ per lb., and lambs 45/- to 75/- per head.

DAIRY CATTLE.—The 320 beasts on offer met a quiet demand around late rates. Best cows and heifers £32 to £42, extra £44; secondary £26 to £30; others £20 to £25 per head.

PIGS.—Supplies totalled 770 head. Trade quiet and prices easier, at:—Prime light to medium weights 170/- to 175/-, heavier 155/- to 165/-; sows 125/- to 140/- per cwt., dead; slips and bonhams 55/- to 105/- each.

EDINBURGH CATTLE.—Good inquiry for cows. Irish coloured polled bullocks £34 to £38 10/-, black polled bullocks £35 to £37 10/-, home-grazed bullocks to £36, bullocks £32 to £36 10/-, best cows £48 to £63

DUBLIN VEGETABLE.—York cabbage, large 30/- to 67/-, small 15/- to 25/- load; lettuce 6d. to 2/- dozen, scallions 9d. to 2/-, onions 1/- to 2/6 bunch, carrots 4/- to 6/- dozen bundles, rhubarb 3/-, tomatoes 1/6 to 1/9 per lb., parsley 1/- to 2/- chip, mushrooms 3/- to 14/-, gooseberries 6/- to 10/-, currants, black 10d., red 8d., and raspberries 8d. to 1/- punnet.

DUBLIN POTATO.—No market on Wednesdays.

COMPANY NEWS

Williams (H.).—Interim dividend of 4 per cent. (9 3-5d. per share) on the Ord. shares (same).

General Textiles.—Dividend of 4 per cent. (9 3-5d. per share) on Ord. shares for year ended March 31st, 1944 (same). Profit £25,050 (against £25,803); off preliminary expenses £14,840; carry forward £12,108.

COMPANY MEETING.

THOMAS DE LA RUE AND CO.

CONTINUED EXPANSION : HIGH LEVEL OF PLASTICS OUTPUT

MR. B. C. WESTALL'S STATEMENT

The forty-seventh ordinary general meeting of Thomas De La Rue and Co., Ltd., will be held at the Dorchester Hotel, Park Lane, London, W.1, on 2nd August. The following is the statement by Mr. B. C. Westall (chairman and managing director) circulated with the report and accounts:—

In presenting this balance sheet, I am very glad to be able to report continued expansion in every sphere of the company's activities.

As will be observed from a study of the accounts, the major part of the total profits (£311,629), derive from the parent company's manufacturing activities, which are now confined to security printing. The process of re-equipment of plant destroyed at the end of 1940 has continued, and the additional machinery brought into operation during the year has enabled us to undertake an increased volume of business.

BRIGHT PROSPECTS

Furthermore, the plant is dispersed in three different areas, so that any complete stoppage, such as was brought about in the early part of the war, is most unlikely to recur. The volume of business in hand compares favourably with that of a year ago, and the prospects for the year ending March, 1945, are encouraging.

With regard to the more distant future, it does not seem unreasonable to hope that many countries of the world will look to Great Britain for their bank and currency notes, and we do not anticipate that we shall fail to get a fair share of such business.

Having received information from our Eastern factory, we now have been able to close the "Far East Suspense Account." We have thought it prudent to write off the amount of liquid assets in enemy-occupied territory, amounting to some £45,000, out of the profits of the current year, which would otherwise have been shown as being £357,000.

NEW PREMISES

As your directors indicated in their report, the policy of transferring the plastics and stationery business to separate subsidiary companies has been fully justified. De La Rue Stationers, Ltd., under the experienced guidance of the Managing Director, Mr. W. F. Wardley, has had, in spite of the difficulties of the times, a very satisfactory year. New premises at Imperial House, Regent street, have been engaged as the headquarters of that company, with sufficient accommodation to provide for the expansion of business which we may expect when the war is over. Until then shortage of materials will continue to restrict its activities.

Shareholders will be pleased to learn that we have received many letters praising the manner in which the Onoto pen has stood up successfully to very severe conditions in many parts of the world. Such tributes are encouraging signs for the future of our pen business when restrictions are removed.

It has been a source of regret to us that we have not been able to supply the trade with a greater quantity of our playing cards.

PLASTICS

The process of reorganisation and consolidation of our subsidiary De La Rue Plastics, Ltd., has been continued. The directors of this company found it desirable to form a separate company entitled Scottish Plastics, Ltd., for the operation of the Scottish factory and business. This new company, which is a subsidiary of De La Rue Plastics, Ltd., will continue to manufacture the Onoto pens for De La Rue Stationers, Ltd. Its main objective, however, will be the development of plastics in Scotland. In normal times there is, I believe, scope for a plastics plant in Scotland, and with the establishment of many light industries which appears likely to be assured, it is hoped that the new company will have a prosperous future.

The directors of De La Rue Plastics, Ltd., have purchased Hammans Industries, Ltd., together with its associated concerns, and, combining these with the laminated section, they have formed a composite company named De La Rue Insulation, Ltd., of which Mr. J. Eerdmans has been appointed managing director. The growth in this section of our plastics business has been very rapid, and this form of plastics manufacture is likely to have very considerable application in peace time.

FROM WAR TO PEACE

This material has definite advantages over wood, and, as timber is likely to be in short supply for a considerable time, steady expansion of the new company may be expected. The output of the main subsidiary De La Rue Plastics, Ltd., under the energetic drive of the managing director, Mr. H. P. Bridge, has continued at a high level. A very high percentage of the work carried out has been for the fighting services. This fact will be, I think, a matter of satisfaction to all shareholders.

While a certain amount of dislocation is bound to occur in the change-over from war-time to peace-time production, we are fortunate in that a considerable number of moulds is available for immediate use. This factor will, we hope, be instrumental in helping to bridge the gap which most manufacturing concerns will have to contend with when the war ceases.

RESEARCH

During the war our activities have been restricted to finding new application of plastics to war purposes. Even more could have been done had we been able to obtain sufficient technical staff with the necessary qualifications for carrying out research. It is to be hoped that the Government will bear in mind the desirability of making available for industrial concerns at the earliest moment possible, experts in chemistry and engineering, so that the groundwork for industrial expansion may be prepared in good time. In a comparatively new industry, such as plastics, research and development are even more important than in the case of the older-established industries.

In our own case, the Board of De La Rue Plastics have many projects in view which must await the engagement of technicians. Speaking generally, the future expansion of our plastics business will depend upon the speedy relaxation of the system of controls. All industrialists have realised the necessity for a strict control of raw materials in war-time; and, in my view, the controls have functioned fairly and efficiently.

PURCHASE OF PLANT

Nevertheless, it is patent that a condition of affairs is unhealthy when one manufacturer is unable to acquire new plant because some other manufacturer has plant that is partially idle. Such procedure tends to subsidise inefficiency. It is to be hoped that the system of purchase of plant by licence may be speedily abolished. Until then, I trust that controllers may be directed not to withhold such licences in cases where it can be shown that no interference would be caused to the production of munitions.

At the end of the year Mr. Sidney Lambert retired from the chairmanship of the company after having fulfilled that office for twenty-one years. I am glad to say he will remain on the Board, so that we shall continue to have the benefit of his ripe experience.

Dr. Ashe Acquitted, Flynn Convicted and Put Back

DR. JAMES ASHE, Merrion square, was found not guilty at the Circuit Criminal Court, Dublin, yesterday, of using an instrument, or other unknown means, with intent to procure a miscarriage.

He was discharged from custody, and remanded on bail pending the hearing of two other charges. The jury were absent to consider their verdict for about one hour.

Edward Cecil Flynn, company director, Merrion square, who was jointly charged with Dr. Ashe for the same offence, was found guilty and put back in custody until Monday, when sentence will be pronounced.

After Dr. Ashe had been discharged, Judge Shannon said there were other charges against Flynn, and he would like to know what the Attorney-General proposed to do.

Mr. Murnaghan said it was customary on conviction in a charge of this nature to proceed with the sentence.

Judge Shannon said there seemed to be evidence of systematic touting by Flynn for Mrs. Moloney.

FLYNN'S CASE

Mr. Kirwan, opening the defence of Flynn yesterday, said they were not putting Flynn into the witness-box, as he had been under a very severe strain for the past four months. "I suggest that, whatever may have happened in regard to Flynn's running away," he said, "it does not indicate either guilt or innocence." For that reason, counsel said, he would ask the jury to deal with the evidence alone. He went on to refer to Flynn's payment towards the cost of the defence of Moloney and Williams. Flynn was actually advancing the money on the security of Williams's chemist's shop and Mrs. Moloney's furniture. It was a business transaction. The sole charge against Flynn was that he gave an address, and, in counsel's opinion, the evidence had been, to say the least of it, vague.

TALKS IN PRISON

George Patrick Whelan said he was a prisoner at Mountjoy, and had had conversations with Williams there during the prison exercise. "He told me," said the witness, "that the police had told him that if he was able to convict those men he would be released as soon as the Court was over, or, at the latest, next January." The names that he mentioned to witness were Flynn, Brocklebank, McCabe, and Dr. Ashe. Williams also told him that the police had promised to release Mrs. Moloney on the same conditions, and that he did not care how many people were involved if he got out.

Mr. Murnaghan—What are you in Mountjoy for?—Robbery.

John Gilligan, aged 22, said he had been in Mountjoy Prison with Williams, who had told him that if he gave evidence against some men he would get time off.

He agreed with Mr. Murnaghan that the conversations took place in a prison van on journeys to and from the Bridewell to Mountjoy.

John Byrne said he heard Williams say in the prison van that he was promised time off if he brought other men into it, and did not care who he brought in as long as he got time off.

Sean Kavanagh, Governor of Mountjoy Prison, said that at work Williams kept very much to himself, and at exercise associated only with one or two prisoners.

Mr. Fitzgerald then addressed the jury on behalf of Flynn, and said that the evidence against him was solely that of accomplices.

DR. ASHE'S CAREER

Mr. Kingsmill-Moore said that it was as James or "Jimmy" Ashe throughout the length and breadth of Dublin that the doctor was known. For forty years he had been engaged not only in his profession but in numerous social and public works. He was now charged on the evidence of people who were accomplices, and on the flimsiest evidence at that.

"This is a man," counsel proceeded, "who has passed through the fire of criticism in this city, and who, by the unanimous opinion of his fellow-citizens, bears a character which is not merely not consonant with the charge, but is absolutely incompatible with it. I ask you what interest had Dr. Ashe, or what had he to gain by his act? Absolutely nothing.

"What had he to lose? The certainty that he would be struck off the rolls, the certainty that his life-work, his reputation—everything a man holds dear would be gone. I ask you to try and see the case in that way and consider the improbability of it. I put it to you that, all through, James Ashe has been perfectly open and frank. You remember his advise to the woman in the case to tell the truth. You remember Sergeant Wymes saying that he had given the fullest co-operation."

Mr. Kingsmill-Moore stressed the attitude of Dr. Ashe as to the confidence which must exist between a doctor and a patient. "Doctors have their standards and their rules," he said, "and Dr. Ashe did not think it was right to volunteer the information that the woman had had an abortion and that he had attended her. Further, he refused to attend her three or four months later, and I am sure you are not going to blame him for attending an urgent call when the woman was in danger.

Counsel went on to say that every bit of evidence against Dr. Ashe was the evidence of accomplices. Neither Williams nor Moloney had said a single word against Dr. Ashe, and as far as they were concerned the doctor did not come into the picture. The evidence against him was that of the two women, and it was dangerous, and in some cases wrong, to convict a man on the uncorroborated evidence of two accomplices.

Counsel suggested that the reason the woman in the case wanted to keep her husband's name out of the case was because she knew full well that he had arranged the whole thing. If the husband was the man who had given the name of Flynn, then the whole thing fitted into place like a jig-saw puzzle. The husband was the instigator of the whole thing, and it was he who went to Dr. Ashe.

Mr. Murnaghan, for the State, said that the evidence against Flynn was that the two women said they went to his address, and that, knowing they came from Dr. Ashe, he gave them the address of Williams, whom he knew to be an abortionist, and Mrs. Moloney. Moloney and Williams gave evidence, and they were not questioned about any of the material evidence they gave against Flynn.

Mr. Murnaghan said the deciding matter was: "Did the jury believe the two women?" He suggested that their stories bore the ring of truth. The jury had to satisfy themselves that Dr. Ashe sent the women to Flynn.

JUDGE'S CHARGE

Judge Shannon, in his charge to the jury, pointed out that neither Dr. Ashe nor Cecil Flynn had actually used an instrument. The jury had to decide whether or not the accused men were accessories before the fact; that they procured, counselled or commanded Mrs. Moloney to commit a felony—that was, to procure the abortion on the woman in the case. The procurement could be done either directly or indirectly. The person who made the first approach before the act was guilty, even if he did not know the person who subsequently committed the act.

"If you are satisfied," the Judge said, "that the accused men so introduced the woman to Mrs. Moloney, that she was the effective means of an operation being performed, then they are guilty as accessories."

Proceeding, the Judge said that the result of the case, as far as Dr. Ashe was concerned, depended on whether the jury believed the evidence of the two women and disbelieved that of Dr. Ashe. It was his duty to warn them that the law did not favour the evidence of accomplices that was not corroborated, but it was the function of the jury to consider whether they believed such evidence or not. If the evidence of the woman in the case was true, then Dr. Ashe wrote the name and the woman said: "I will go there." If they were satisfied as to Dr. Ashe's protestations to her, then they should give him the benefit of the doubt. Why should the woman manufacture this case against Dr. Ashe? The doctor could not suggest a reason. The defence stated that the woman, three days after the death of her husband, told the Guards a story against the professional conduct of Dr. Ashe in order to conceal the fact that her husband had been associated with her in a criminal abortion. That was a matter for the jury to examine.

Referring to the discrepancies between the evidence of the two women as to the visits to Dr. Ashe, he said that the jury must ask themselves—Had the woman (in respect of whom the charges arose) made a mistake or had she invented the story? None of the other evidence in the case affected Dr. Ashe in the slightest degree.

FLYNN'S CASE

Reviewing the evidence against Flynn, Judge Shannon said that if they believed the evidence of the two women; that of Williams and that of Mrs. Moloney, it was but a short step to finding Flynn guilty. There was some corroboration, he said, in the visit of Flynn to Belfast, and of his putting up money for the defence of Mrs. Moloney—if the jury believed these things. As regards Flynn, he was entitled to be assumed to be a man of good character until otherwise was proved.

"You have a great responsibility in this case," the Judge concluded. "Offences such as these are akin to murder or attempted murder, and if they are allowed to multiply, will strike at the very heart of this nation."

The Court adjourned until 11 a.m. to-day.

GUILTY OF INDECENCY

Robert Hanway (17), Main street, Howth, a railway porter, was found guilty, in the Dublin Circuit Criminal Court, yesterday, on charges of committing gross indecencies at Howth in July and August, 1943, with a man named Fintan Moore, and also of an attempt to commit a gross indecency. He was put back until Monday for sentence. The jury made a strong recommendation to mercy because of Hanway's age and of the undue influence of Moore on him.

Hanway, in evidence, said that he knew Moore was "a bit mad." He did his best to keep away from Moore.

NOLLE PROSEQUI

The State entered a *nolle prosequi*, in the Circuit Criminal Court, Dublin, yesterday, in the case in which Archibald Malcolm (36), painter, of The Burrow, Sutton, was charged with an attempt to commit a gross indecency with Fintan Moore at Howth. The only evidence against Malcolm was a statement which he had made to the police. This statement was ruled out on the grounds that it was not voluntary. Dr. E. Fahy (instructed by Mr. Liam Trant McCarthy) defended.

LEGAL DIARY

COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEAL (sitting in the Supreme Court), 11. Applications for Leave to Appeal—The People (Attorney-General) v. Denis Booth (at hearing); same v. William Fowler.

THE HIGH COURT.—In Court 6. Mr. Justice Gavan Duffy, 11. Action (at hearing)—Grealish v. Murphy. In Court 5—Mr. Justice Overend, 11. Motion (to be mentioned)—Sampson v. Nealon. Action (at hearing)—Rose v. Greer. Summons—Plunkett v. Attorney-General.

LAND JUDGE MATTERS.—Mr. Justice Martin Maguire, in Court 2 (at the conclusion of the Land Commission List)—Exparte Applications.

LAND REGISTRY. — Exparte Motions; Motions on Notice.

CIRCUIT APPEALS. — The following Circuit Appeals will not be heard this term: Kinsella v. Grand Hotel, Greystones; Fish v. Egan Film Service; McNamara v. Dempsey and another.

CIRCUIT CRIMINAL COURT.—At the Law Courts, Chancery place, 11. Jurors Nos. 401 to 550 must attend.

CIRCUIT CRIMINAL COURT.—At Green Street Courthouse, 11. Jurors Nos. 151 to 300 must attend.

CIRCUIT COURT OF JUSTICE.—Before Judge Davitt, in Court 4, Four Courts, 11. In Chamber—Income Tax Appeals.

PLEA FOR OPEN RACES

CENTRALISATION UNNECESSARY

By Our Irish Racing Correspondent.

THE fact that it has been found necessary to substitute no fewer than five races on the programme originally arranged for the Tramore meeting on August 14, 15, 16 and 17 serves to revive a point which I made in these columns some months back. Is the centralisation or localisation—whichever you prefer—of racing really essential or even desirable?

According to present arrangements, horses that have not been trained in the province of Munster or the counties of Kilkenny, Wexford or Offaly before May 20 are ineligible to be entered for Tramore or any of the other Southern meetings.

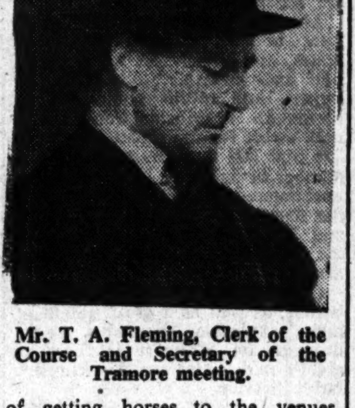
Correspondingly, horses trained in the areas above mentioned are debarred from competing at metropolitan or Curragh meetings, unless in specially-defined races, such as last Saturday's Irish Sweeps' Golden Jubilee Handicap at Leopardstown.

Theoretically the restriction is a sound one in view of transport difficulties, but in actual practice it involves a hardship in this way:

There are plenty of horses located in the stables at the Curragh and around Dublin who would, in the normal way, be entered for, and run at, Tramore and similar meetings. According to the present arrangement they cannot do so. There is an undoubted shortage of 'chasers in the South of Ireland; hence the revision of the five races for Tramore.

I discussed the whole subject some time back with a prominent Southern trainer, who told me that he could travel his horses much more readily to the Curragh, Baldoyle, Phœnix Park and Leopardstown than to meetings in the area to which himself and many more are at present restricted. His contention was that a reversion should be made to the old order whereby entries could be made for any meeting, but the onus of getting horses to the venues would rest with the trainers.

I am in thorough agreement with his views. Galway was made open to horses trained in both areas, and the suggestion is now made that the area restriction should be removed. Tramore furnishes a strong case in favour of its removal.



Mr. T. A. Fleming, Clerk of the Course and Secretary of the Tramore meeting.

REVIVAL OF RACING IN TRALEE

The County Kerry Coursing Club is about to form a company for the purpose of acquiring Ballybeggan Park, Tralee. The news will be of particular interest to racegoers, owners and trainers, as it is the intention of the company to revive racing in Tralee.

RED SETTER FIELD TRIALS

Game was plentiful at the annual field trials of the Irish Red Setter Club, held under Irish Kennel Club Rules, at Moors, Ballybofey, yesterday.

Judges—A. F. Colhoun, Omagh, and Eugene Ferris, Tralee. Official Guns—Messrs. F. J. O'Dea and W. F. Richardson.

Derby Stakes, for Pointers and Setters—1, Dr. T. Boyd's Pointer dog, Beau Ideal (handled by owner); 2, Rev. H. V. Boake's Irish Setter dog, Rutland Rock (handled by P. J. McNamara); 3, W. T. McMenamin's Pointer dog, Flak (handled by owner); 4, Rev. H. V. Boake's Irish Setter bitch, Bana Strand (handled by P. J. McNamara).

Certificates of merit—P. J. Lynch's Pointer dog, Glenkieran Hero (handled by P. J. McNamara); Rev. J. McMenamin's Irish Setter dog, Tir Conaill Victor (handled by owner).

Irish Red Setter All-age Stake (open competition for Irish Red Setters)—1, A. L. Speirs's Irish Setter dog, Garry of Burtown, International Field Trial champion (handled by P. J. McNamara); 2, R. Murphy's Irish Setter dog, Red Marquis (nominated and handled by P. J. McNamara); 3, Rev. P. McMenamin's Irish Setter dog, Tir Conaill Victor (handled by owner)

Reserve and certificate of merit—P. J. McNamara's Irish Setter dog, Pordairge Red Shank Innisfree (handled by M. G. McNamara).

SWIMMING DOUBLE FOR G. BRADY

G. BRADY won the men's and youths' 100 yards free-style—two of the four Leinster swimming championship events at the second session of the gala at Blackrock Baths last evening.

Miss K. McNally, a sixteen-year-old daughter of Colonel T. J. McNally, O.C., Curragh Command, broke the Leinster record in winning the women's 220 yards free-style.

LEINSTER CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Men's 100 Yards, Free-style—G. Brady (Sandycove), 1; H. O'Neill (North Dublin), 2; P. Condon (do.), 3. Touch; 1 ft. 62 3-5 secs. 6 competed.

Women's 100 Yards, Backstroke—Miss N. Sedgwick (Leinster), 1; Miss J. Quinn (Dublin), 2; Miss A. Magnier (Leinster), 3. 3 yds.; 1 yd. 92 secs. 4 competed.

Youths' 100 Yards, Free-style—G. Brady (Sandycove), 1; V. Hines (Bray Cove), 2; M. Fanning (Dalkey), 3. 1 yd.; 2 yds. 62 3-5 secs. 7 competed.

Women's 220 Yards Free Style—Miss K. McNally (Curragh) 1; Miss M. Beckett (Pembroke), 2; Miss H. Dagg (Pembroke), 3. 10 yds.; 1 yd. 3 mins. 3 1-5 secs. (record). Six competed.

OPEN HANDICAP EVENTS

Boys' 50 Metres (under 17)—D. Shanagher (Dublin) (4), 1; R. Fawcitt (Young Leinster) (10), 2. 33 secs. 25 competed.

Girls' 50 Metres (under 17)—Miss D. Regan (Pembroke) (5), 1; Miss P. Kilmartin (Bray Cove) (5), 2. 39 2-5 secs. Fifteen competed.

Women's Squad. (50 metres x 4)—Clontarf (Misses J. White, R. O'Reilly, N. and A. Gibney), 1; Dublin, 2; Leinster, 3. 3 mins. 23 4-5 secs. Seven teams competed.

Junior Water Polo—Leinster, 4 (Blake 2, Corbett, Brady); Rest, 2 (Murphy, Savino).

DEATH OF MAJOR H. T. BARCLAY

Major Hedworth T. Barclay, well-known racehorse owner and sportsman, a contemporary of the late Lord Lonsdale, died yesterday at Edinburgh, aged 85.

Major Barclay, whose interests in racing extended over 60 years, registered his colours in 1882. He was a member of the Jockey Club and the National Hunt Committee for several years, and formerly officiated as starter at flat race meetings. He retired from the latter position at the end of the 1922 season.

The horse that made Major Barclay's colours famous was Bendigo, who won the Cambridgeshire of 1883 with 6st. 9lb., starting at 50 to 1. He later won the Lincolnshire, Hardwicke Stakes, Eclipse Stakes, and finally, in 1887—its inauguration year—he won the Kempton Park Jubilee Stakes with 9st. 7lb.

BOWLERS' DAY AT PHŒIX FESTIVAL

THE Phœnix festival is not having the best of luck; for, while the start of the two-day match between the club and Sir John Maffey's eleven was not unduly delayed, play had to be abandoned shortly before the tea interval.

Under the circumstances, the winning of the toss was important, and, with Sir John Maffey calling correctly, his team had a chance on a dead wicket before the sun made it a bowlers' paradise. Finlay, McCulloch and Bowden laid the foundation of a useful score, the total reaching 86 before the third wicket fell, but then Boucher and K. Quinn began to make the ball turn, and the last seven wickets fell for 46 runs. McCulloch played a sound innings, but, with the ball travelling slowly on the outfield, he was there for an hour and a half for his 38.

It was a real glue-pot when Phœnix went in, and against Hill's mixture and Bowden's slow left-arm deliveries the club side might have been all out before the close had some fairly easy chances been taken in the field. Five wickets were down for 32 before G. and B. Quinn put on 30 for the sixth wicket. G. Quinn hit a couple of sixes and went for the bowling all the time, but he was dropped in the slips. Play will be continued this morning at 11.30. Score:—

SIR JOHN MAFFEY'S XI.

J. W. Finlay c F. Quinn b K. Quinn	22
F. McCulloch c K. Quinn b Boucher	38
J. Bowden c Fox b K. Quinn	13
W. L. McClay c F. Quinn b Boucher	11
H. M. Read lbw b K. Quinn	3
C. C. McCreight b Boucher	0
J. Burkhardt b Boucher	9
N. B. Hool c G. Quinn b Boucher	7
Sir John Maffey c Hone b Boucher	9
J. W. Hill c Boucher b K. Quinn	0
E. M. Hamilton not out	0
Extras	20
Total	132

Bowling—Pigot 0 for 14, B. Quinn 0 for 10, F. Quinn 0 for 5, K. Quinn 4 for 27, Boucher 6 for 56.

PHŒNIX.

D. R. Pigot c McCulloch b Bowden	4
J. M. Hanrahan b Bowden	6
F. M. Quinn b Hill	5
J. C. Boucher st McCreight b Bowden	4
J. V. Luce b Hill	0
G. J. Quinn c McCulloch b Hill	29
B. Quinn not out	10
Extras	4
Total (for 6 wkts.)	62

To bat — K. Quinn, W. P. Hone, K. Dolan, B. Fox.

PROFESSIONAL GOLF DRAW

The draw for the professional competition at Portmarnock on next Monday is:—A. Whiston and J. Gaffney; J. Quinn and P. J. Mahon; W. Holley and E. Hackett; M. McGuirk and E. Bradshaw, jun.; S. McGealy and J. Mooney; R. Ferguson and P. O'Connor; N. Wilson and H. Bradshaw; G. E. Brown and H. Murphy; C. Kane and P. Gunning; J. McGuirk and P. Neill; W. Kinsella and J. O'Neill; K. O'Connor and T. Gaffney; E. Bradshaw and C. K. O'Neill; B. F. Smyth and J. Doran; J. Barrett and Marker.

Afternoon—Members and professionals, 9 hole fourball. Competitors to travel by 9.45 train from Amiens street. First pair start at 10.45.

Corballis.—The course will be closed for play to-morrow as a mark of respect to the late Mr. G. W. Hamill, President.

MALAHIDE GYMKHANA

A very successful horse-jumping and driving gymkhana, in aid of the combined Defence Services and Parish Council, was held at Malahide. The jumping events were well supported, and a number of noted show performers competed. Results were:—

Event 1—Miss R. Dunn's Conn, 1; S. O'Dwyer's Rahin, 2; Miss M. Bergin's Boundenny, 3.

Event 2—Maj. Gen. L. Hayes's Snowstorm, 1; Mrs. C. J. McDowell's Bracelet, 2; Mr. S. O'Dwyer's Rahin, 3.

Event 3—Miss M. Long's Snowy, 1; Miss N. Bergin's Boundenny, 2.

Event 4—Miss E. Wilson's Wicklow Lass, 1; Miss M. Bergin's Boundenny, 2; Mr. J. J. Murphy's Ruby, 3.

Event 5—Mr. J. Griffith's Swell Boy, 1; Mr. Jos. Plunkett's Joey, 2; Senator W. Quirke's South Tipp, 3.

Event 6—Senator W. Quirke's South Tipp, 1; Mrs. A. Grattan Bellew's Brown Jack, 2; Miss M. Bergin's Boundenny, 3.

Event 7—Miss M. Long's Snowy, 1.

Event 8—Miss I. Kellett's Spitfire, 1; Mrs. C. J. McDowell's Bracelet, 2; Mrs. M. McDowell's Marchbert, 3.

Children—Boys—Tom Hand, 1; Tony Kelly, 2. Girls—Pam Kelly, 1; Fay McArdle, 2.

THREE DRAWS IN A ROW FOR QUEEN'S

Queen's University played yet another draw—their third in three days—at Rathmines yesterday, rain stopping play when they needed only 19 runs to win.

Leinster, who fielded a weak side, were disposed of for 87, and would have been in a sorry plight but for D. Redmond, who played a fine innings of 40 (1 six and 3 fours). Queen's only tried three bowlers, Riddall taking 5 for 49, and Morrison 4 for 30

Queen's put up 69 for 4, and seemed assured of success when play came to an end.

Leinster 87; Queen's University 69 for 4.

LEINSTER.

V. Buggy run out	5
J. E. Sweetman l.b.w. b Morrison	4
S. Smith c Boston b Riddall	0
J. M. Kenny c Goodwin b Riddall	12
P. Carroll b Morrison	2
D. Redmond c Murray b Riddall	40
A. C. O'Malley c Adamson b Morrison	1
C. W. Jones st. Barnett b Morrison	4
M. J. Brown b Riddall	6
H. H. Dove c McC. Heaney b Riddall	12
W. D. Scott not out	0
Extras	1
Total	87

Bowling—Morrison, 4 for 30; Riddall, 5 for 49; Goodwin, 0 for 7.

QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY.

J. Riddall c Jones b Buggy	11
S. Finlay c and b Buggy	7
N. McC. Heaney not out	21
D. Murray b Carroll	23
S. Adamson l.b.w. b Carroll	6
Extras	1
Total (for 4 wkts.)	69

Did not bat—J. Boston, S. Morrison, J. Cornett, D. Goodwin, D. B. Murray, S. S. Barnett.

Bowling—Dove, 0 for 21; Buggy, 2 for 31; Carroll, 2 for 16.

SHELBOURNE PARK DOG WINNERS

525—Rising Sun (6), 5/1, 1; Press Fort (5/), 2/1, 2; Hairpin Turner (1), 6/1, 3; Carnogue (2), 10/1, 4; Daly's Bridge (3), 3/1, 5; Brennan's Gift (4), 3/1, 6. 1l.; 5l. 31.38.

525—Derryboy Brigade (3), 6/4, 1; Beautiful Blend (1), 7/1, 2; Fast Shell (2), 4/1, 3; Flying Printer (5), 5/1, 4; Bachelor Lad (6), 4/1, 5; Swankey Boozer (4), 6/1, 6. 6l.; 1l. 31.03.

525—Castledown Coup (6), 8/1, 1; Kilbelan Artist (1), 4/1, 2; Wilton Moon (2), 5/4, 3; Ryan's Last (3), 5/1, 4; Bashful Prince (4), 3/1, 5; Dark Intruder (5), 6/1, 6. 4l.; 6l. 30.57.

360—Our Lizie (1), 5/2, 1; Gortskanafa (5), 3/1, 2; Mid Westmeath (2), 2/1, 3; Sister Peg (3), 5/2, 4; Betty's Latest (6), 6/1, 5. 2l.; neck. 20.93.

525—Captured Bluebell (3), 9/2, 1; Clonbonny Bridge (4), 4/6, 2; Rustic Flier (6), 7/1, 3; Fine Inler (5), 20/1, 4; Slieveragh Midnight (2), 20/1, 5; Cloona (1), 5/1, 6. Short head; 1l. 31.14.

525—O'Neill Street (1), evens, 1; Border Mike (5), 4/1, 2; Kilgarve Border (2), 4/1, 3; Kil Lone (3), 4/1, 4; Thunder and Lightning (4), 6/1, 5; Gravel Ganger (6), 4/1, 6. 3l.; 1l. 31.20.

525—Kitty Shine (4), 10/1, 1; Jubilee Round (6), 6/1, 6; Elm Green (2), 2/1, 3; Taloness (5), 6/4, 4; Soaring Heather (1), 10/1, 5; Petit Rose (3), 5/1, 6. 1½l.; 4l. 30.85.

HAROLD'S CROSS CARD —7.45

525 — Only Jim, Claddagh Moon, Daisy Dash, Hillside Fancy, Bachelor Paddy, Reen Light, First Final, Merry Trail.

525—Manhattan Blonde, Sneezing Princess, Tolerable London, Scolan, Fan's Ruby, Proud Winner, Mettlesome Magpie, Turf Area.

500—Pomponette, Favourite Cut, Proud Charger, Drew's Gift, Hyland Mike, Deva's Pride, Castlecoghley, Rusty Moon.

500—Track Record, Tee Hill, Bab's Hero, Lumber Riot, Rustic Lullaby, Ballyline Laddie, Morning Call, Reenigher Boy.

550—Newbrook Lad, Morocco Slippers, Majedih, Bushfield Lad, Knocknerea, Matty Fire, Marie's Jubilee, Midnight Prince.

350—Hedge Now, Broadway Twilight, Lone Vega, S.M.S. Potluck, My Rath, Bru Raven, Do and Don't.

500—Tarquin The Proud, Sporting Pine, Malachi's Gift, Paddy's Blackie, Lone Admiral, An Sidheog, Measardha Mait.

ARMY SPORTS

Winners at the Eastern Command Army Championships at Phœnix Park yesterday were:—Pte. J. O'Donnell (D.O.D.) (2); Capt. J. O'Brien (A.A. Batt.) (3); Cpl. P. Walker (H.T. Co., S. and T. Corps) (3); Gnr. M. Farrell (A.A. Batt.), Cpl. J. Moran (Dépôt, A.O.C.) (2); Pte. Barry; Pte. J. Byrne (Dépôt, A.O.C.) (2); Cpl. Dempsey (Air Corps); Pte. M. Kelly (2nd Batt.); Pte. Tracey (3rd Batt., Const. Corps); A.A. Batt. (2).

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33	Clonbur.	12	Point d'Atout.
66	Cockasnook	14	Rockleigh.
33	Camerione	66	Sandor.
66	Cameraman II.	10	Sun Drop
100	Doremi.	25	Shaun Ogue
100	Golspie	66	Some Chicken.
12	Gransha Bridge	66	Tennis Ball
33	Historical Revue	25	Vanquish.
20	Keep Faith	20	Verbatim.
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Sealed Tenders, addressed to the Secretary, will be received up to, but not later than, 12 o'clock noon on the 24th August, 1944, for the Carting Work required by the Commissioners in the Dublin District (including Dun Laoghaire) for a period of one year from 13th September, 1944. A Form of Tender, with Conditions of Contract, may be obtained on application to this office with a deposit of £1, which will be refunded on receipt of a bona-fide Tender.

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LEGAL.

MARY ANN HANSON, Deceased.

Pursuant to an Order of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice, dated 29th July, 1940, and made in an action in the matter of the estate of Mary Ann Hanson, Deceased, late of The Grange, Kimberworth, Rotherham, in the County of York, who died on the 1st February, 1939—George Edward Bailey and Edward Hanson v. Henry Jones, whereby it was ordered that an enquiry:—

1. Who, upon the death of the said Mary Ann Hanson, on the 1st February, 1939, became beneficially entitled to any real estate of hers as to which she died intestate, and, if more than one, for what estates or interests, and whether any such persons are since dead, and, if dead, when they died, and who by devise, descent or otherwise, have become entitled to the real estate to which such persons so became entitled.

2. An inquiry who upon the death of the said Mary Ann Hanson on the 1st February, 1939, became beneficially entitled to any personal property of hers as to which she died intestate, and for what estates and interests, and in what shares and proportions, and whether any such persons are since dead, and if they died entitled to any vested shares or interests, who are their personal representatives.

Notice is hereby given that all persons claiming to be entitled under the said enquiries are to send by prepaid post to Cyril Styring, of 6 North Church street, Sheffield, solicitor, so as to reach that address on or before the 1st October, 1944, their full names, addresses and descriptions, and full particulars of their claims, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the said Order, unless the court or judge, on application, otherwise orders.

Dated this 18th day of July, 1944.
M. G. WILLMOTT,
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Note—The said Mary Ann Hanson was born in Sheffield in 1855, and was a daughter of Alfred and Susan Hanson. Alfred Hanson was married three times. Susan Hanson, sometimes known as Montague or Gould, is believed to have been born in Dublin about 1820.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
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News In Brief

Night Workers' Sodality — The monthly meeting of the Sodality will take place today at 3.30 p.m. Service will consist of Rosary, short sermon, and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. The spiritual conductor is the Rev. Terence Sheridan, S.J.

Youth Unemployment.—A meeting of the Commission on Youth Unemployment was held yesterday at the Department of Industry and Commerce, Dublin. The Most Rev. Dr. McQuaid, Archbishop of Dublin, presided.

Hardware Stolen.—Edward Mason, Mountjoy place, jobbing gardener, was sent to prison for three months by District Justice Lennon in Dublin yesterday for breaking and entering the hardware stores of Patrick Cummins, Lower Abbey street, and stealing goods valued at £8 11/6.

Cheque Forged. — Thomas Weymes (42), widower, unemployed, Erris road, Cabra, pleaded guilty before Judge Wyse Power in the Dublin Circuit Criminal Court, Dublin, yesterday, to forging a cheque for £7 10/-. He was put back for sentence until to-morrow.

Dun Laoghaire Flower Show.—Many entries have been received for the South Co. Dublin Horticultural Society's Summer Show, to be held in Dun Laoghaire Town Hall to-morrow and Saturday, and keen competition is expected for the seven silver cups to be presented on Friday afternoon.

Balbriggan Food Fines.—For refusing to sell ground rice exposed for sale to an Inspector of Food and Drugs, Michael Ryan, Skerries street, Balbriggan, was fined £1, with £1 1/- costs, by District Justice Reddin at Balbriggan. At the same court Mrs. Mary McNally, Dublin street, Balbriggan, was fined £1, with £1 1/- costs, for selling semolina at 1/10 per packet, instead of 1/2.

Restaurant Debts.—William Bullen, no fixed address, pleaded guilty in the Dublin Circuit Criminal Court yesterday, before Judge Wyse Power, of having incurred a debt, by means of fraud, of 12/- at the Red Bank Restaurant, D'Olier street, Dublin, in April, 1943, and three debts of 7/10, 8/11 and 5/1 at Messrs. Robert Roberts (Ireland), Grafton street, Dublin, in August, September and October, 1943. He was put back for sentence.

Paying Orders Altered.—Mary Bissett, wife of Richard Bissett, Jordanstown, Lusk, road worker, was, at Balbriggan District Court yesterday, sentenced to five months' imprisonment, not to take effect if, within two months, she paid a fine of £5, £1 3/- compensation, and £1 10/- costs, for altering the figures on Dublin County Council paying orders which she had signed with the authority of her husband.

Civil Engineers.—Messrs. Bartly J. Faherty, B.E., and Michael Maguire, B.E., B.Sc., M.Am.S.C.E., have been elected members of the Institution of Civil Engineers of Ireland. Messrs. K. W. C. Bateman, B.A., B.A.I.; Pierce Carlos, B.E.; L. Collins, B.E., B.Sc.; G. M. Gill, B.E.; L. Kelly, B.E.; M. C. Kerrane, B.E.; A. J. Malone, B.E.; J. J. Murphy, B.E.; J. Murphy, B.E.; S. C. O'Flaherty, B.E., B.Sc.; B. C. Peterson, P. J. Smyth, B.E., have been elected associate members.

SENATE WITHDRAWAL

Mr. P. T. Kelly, Foxrock, Co. Dublin, has withdrawn his candidature for a seat in the Senate.

POPE'S BROADCAST

The Pope is expected to make a world broadcast on September 3rd, according to the *Vatican News*. This announcement is accepted in Rome as indicating that the Vatican has no special reason for believing that the war will end before its fifth anniversary.

The *Vatican News* also denied that Archbishop Spellman's visit to Rome was linked with a Vatican move for peace, saying that the Archbishop's visit had given rise to "purely imaginary stories."

He came, it said, to visit the American camps, hospitals and cemeteries.—(Associated Press.)

CHURCH SERVICES

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL. — 10, Matins. 4, Evensong.
CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—10.45, Matins. 3, Evensong.
ST. STEPHEN'S, Upper Mount street.—7.30, H.C. 10, Matins.
ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S.—8 and 11, H.C. 10.30, Matins. 5, Evensong.
ST. ANN'S, Dawson street.—11.30, H.C.
CHRIST CHURCH, Taney.—10, M.P.
ST. THOMAS'S, Mount Merrion.—8.15, Intercession.
CHRIST CHURCH, Leeson Park.—8.30, H.C. 9.45, M.P.

CHARGE OF CHEATING WAR OFFICE

The hearing was resumed and again adjourned at Belfast Commission yesterday of the conspiracy charge against William J. Stewart, M.P., and John McKelvie Reilly, directors of Stewart and Partners, Ltd., and Jane C. Greenham, an employee of the firm. The charge alleges conspiracy to cheat the War Department of about £1,800 in connection with contracts.

William H. Cassell, accountant, said that from the books of Stewart and Partners in connection with home defence contracts it was possible to ascertain only the cash discounts received. He told Reilly cash discounts had not been deducted, and Reilly said he thought the Department was not entitled to discounts. Witness referred to other discussions, and said no person made any disclosure of special discounts to him during his investigation.

Replying to Mr. C. Lavery (for Stewart), Cassell said that correct entries to adjust the books had been made between June, 1942, and January, 1943, and the books had been correct since the latter date. "The accounts are perfectly correct so far as rebates are concerned," he said. Witness denied, in cross-examination, that the War Department set traps for contractors. If anybody set a trap it would be entirely improper. It was a contractor's duty to disclose any discounts he received.

The Irish Times

THURSDAY, JULY 27, 1944

THINGS TO COME

What will the world begin to look like when statesmen, released from absorbing thoughts of battle-fronts, again have had time to address their minds to the manifold and exigent problems of peace and reconstruction? Will any of the old landmarks remain to guide their steps, or will they be called on to blaze completely new trails through uncharted jungles of international, social and economic problems? Faced with the physical and moral *débris* of a struggle that is without precedent in human history, will they be forced to have resort to mere methods of trial and error; or can it be that at least the framework of a new and less insecure social order already is discernible over the smoke-screened horizon of peace? Are there not already visible signs to encourage the hope that the present upheaval may find its compensation in the release of humanity from many of its worst fears and disablements? Difficult as these questions may be to answer, there is at least one thing that may be said with confidence. It is that, amid all the distractions and stresses of world war, statesmen have found time and opportunities to grapple not alone with the possible outlines, but with the practical applications of principles to the organisation of a new international and social order. Never—even in the piping times of peace—have the minds and activities of political thinkers, of economists and of sociologists, been addressed more ardently to social problems than they have been during the years of this world war. Never has there been a readier public response to demands for sweeping reforms, and never a greater measure of agreement that there will be no return to conditions in which men and women had to submit themselves to the merciless decrees of commerce and orthodox finance. For the first time in history, statesmen have come to realise that peace, no less than war, is indivisible; that poverty and serfdom in one part of the world cannot continue to exist side by side with prosperity and freedom in another. Thus statecraft, as it has been used to establish national prestige and class privilege, gives place to a wider international outlook and to a *régime* in which real human values may gain some adequate degree of recognition.

Where—it may be asked—is the evidence on which to found such hopes of a new and more stable international and social order? Let us mention just a few points. Set in motion by the Beveridge social-security report, and by the insistent demands of bodies of civic reformers for comprehensive planning legislation, the British Government has responded with searching official inquiries into the root causes of ill-health, unemployment and poverty. To-day the results of these investigations are made known in a series of parliamentary bills and White Papers, any one of which would have given rise to acute controversy five years ago. To-day the principles of all these proposals—for full employment, for State medical services, for organised social security, for improved standards of housing and for national and regional planning in its many manifestations—have been accepted by all political parties. Such differences as remain to be reconciled are those of detail, and there is the notable fact that public and parliamentary opinion tends rather to the widening than to the narrowing of such breaches with tradition and precedent. Then, if we look further afield, there is the agreement, reached by the representatives of forty-four nations at Bretton Woods last week, for the establishment of a World Bank and International Money Fund as new economic bonds between countries who hitherto have pursued independent — and often mutually destructive—financial policies. In that achievement, even if taken alone, there lies sufficient evidence of the progress that has been made since Lord Keynes—chief architect of the Bretton Woods agreement—was a voice crying in the economic wilderness of twenty-five years ago. To what extent and in what ways—let us pause to inquire—are these new and surging world movements away from the pre-war order likely to react on the social structure and the economic organisation of this country? What evidence is there that our political leaders are getting ready to bring our economy into line with a new world order? Have they begun to realise that the first step to inevitable and far-reaching changes is to evoke a lively and informed public opinion on issues that must sink deeply into the present foundations of our social and economic structure? Have they even considered the White Paper method of educating and evoking public opinion; or can it be that professions of belief in democracy are to be used as smoke screens for the practice of effective dictatorship? Ministers, no doubt, may be satisfied to obtain passive assent to their decisions and decrees. Such short cuts may be convenient. None the less, they are dangerous. Safe and sound progress calls for the intelligent and informed co-operation of the body of citizens. There are yet few signs that Ministers seek or desire that kind of support. They may deem themselves to be omniscient. They yet have to prove their right to such claims.

South-east Asia

The Allied soldiers in Normandy, who recently fought through 36 hours of rain, still have little cause to envy their brothers-in-arms in Burma. In the Manipur district, the monsoon broke about the beginning of June, and the armies there can expect an almost constant downpour until October. Campaigning has not been suspended as a result of the rains; but, naturally, the tempo of operations is slower, and everything favours the combatant whose communications depend upon solid roads, and not upon the sodden jungle tracks. In this respect, the Fourteenth Army in the Imphal area is fortunately placed. The Japanese offensive, which opened some months ago, now has been countered decisively; Kohima is safe; the important advanced base of Ukhrul has been captured, and the enemy has been forced back to the southern edge of the Imphal plain. The British forces, therefore, are in complete command both of the modern motor road which runs from Imphal through Kohima to the railhead at Dimapur—a vital link during the rainy season—and of the secondary road to Silchar. Their opponents, on the other hand, must rely on the jungle roads. The measure of the Allied success in this area, however, is the continued progress of General Stilwell further to the north-east. The Japanese attack on Kohima was designed, in the main, to cut the railway line which, running through Dimapur to Ledo, in north-eastern Assam, fed the Chinese and American Armies in their thrust towards Myitkyina. If it had succeeded, General Stilwell's operations would have been impeded, if not wrecked. As matters stand, however, his forces have been able to reach Myitkyina, and open the way for the engineers, who, moving in the wake of the army, have been constructing a road southwards from Ledo. Probably, in the original plan, it was hoped to capture Myitkyina before the rains. The stubborn resistance of the Japanese defenders has frustrated that design; but Mogaung has fallen, and in the nature of things Myitkyina must be taken soon. Meanwhile, it is reported that patrols of Chinese from the army fighting in the Salween river district have made contact already with General Stilwell's troops. It may not be long before the Burma Road and the Ledo Road are joined together, and a land link to Chungking established for the first time since the Japanese invasion of Burma. The relief to China cannot come too soon. Her economic plight is rapidly becoming desperate; and, militarily, she seems unable to withstand the pressure of renewed Japanese onslaughts. The offensive in Hunan appears to be going "according to plan," and the fall of Hengyang would be no surprise at any time; while the advance in Honan, believed to be directed at Chungking itself, is making progress—assisted, it is said, by dissension between General Chiang Kai-shek and the Communists of Northern China. Only the opening of the new supply route, it seems, can turn the Japanese to retreat.

THE Countess of Enniskillen has arrived in Dublin from Florence Court, Enniskillen.

Lord and Lady Inchiquin have arrived in Dublin from Dromoland, Co. Clare.

Lady Mahon, who was staying at the Royal Hibernian Hotel this week, has left Dublin.

Mr. J. R. Perceval Maxwell has arrived from Downpatrick, Co. Down, and is staying at the Shelbourne Hotel.

Mr. Christopher Jackson, D.Sc., is at present spending a short holiday in Dublin.

Dr. Ellerker has left Dundrum for four weeks.

Dr. Jocelyn Eustace has returned to 30 Fitzwilliam square.

Dr. Herbert Wright will be away from 59 Merrion square until Tuesday, August 15th.

Mr. Francis E. Pasley has left 12 Lower Rathmines road until August 24th.

The Galway Blazers' Hunt Ball will be held at the Gresham Hotel, Dublin, on Friday, August 11th (the night before the "Fifteen Hundred"). Tickets £1 each (including tax and supper) may be obtained from the Gresham Hotel or Miss Denise Daly, Dunsandle, Athenry, Co. Galway.

A number of oddments in Ladies' Jumpers, Cardigans and Twin Sets are being offered at greatly reduced prices at Switzers this week. (For Personal Shoppers only.)

For outdoor wear, a flannel suit is ideal. It's cool, comfortable and smart—in fact, it's a really good investment just now. Large variety of ultra-smart styles now showing. All sizes.—Davis & Co., 46 Grafton Street, Dublin.

Folding Leather Photo Frames.—Combridge, Grafton street.

Miss L. Coates, Sutton, for her wedding chose a classical gown of silver brocade. Her flowing tulle veil was held by a headdress of tufted tulle, sprigged with orange blossom; also travel suit of ice blue, with navy accessories. Travel coat and trousseau by Femina, Ltd. Her three bridesmaids wore attractive poulte frocks in sweet-pea colourings, with floral head-dresses to match, and the train-bearer wore a smocked suit to tone with bride's frock, by Femina, Ltd.

Mrs. McGovern, mother of the bride, wore a smart American suit in black mousse crêpe, with collar of embroidered pink poplin, and swathed hat, by Femina, Ltd., 9 Wicklow st.

Final week of Femina's Sale, coats, frocks, suits, etc., all greatly reduced. Inspection invited.—9 Wicklow st.

Leaders of Fashion in all Spectacle Wear. — Dixon and Hempenstall, Grafton street.

Tweed Jackets, to be worn with slacks or skirts, from 4 gns., at Slyne's, 71 Grafton street.

Lotus shoes for men, now displayed at Stephens & Bourke.

Coloured splashbacks and mirrors; Plate Glass Silicate Marble Co., Johnson's place. Phone 21527.

Flowers.—Choice Cut Flowers.—"Polly's," Florist, Rathmines. Tel. 92664.

Sharpley's, Specialists, Baby Linen, Nursery Accouchement Sets. Price List.—2 Nassau street, Dublin.

THE SUN

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Rises	5.32	5.34
Sets	9.30	9.28
Lighting-up time	10.30	10.28

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Morning	4.47	5.38
Evening	5.18	6.10

AT OTHER PORTS

	Morning.	Evening.
Cork	10.41	11. 4
Drogheda	4.35	5. 6
Dundalk	4.32	5. 3

EQUALITY FOR ALL STUDENTS

THE Vocational Education Officers' Congress, which met in Dublin yesterday, condemned "as unjust and contrary to the principle of equal opportunity for all citizens" the restriction of public appointments to students of secondary schools.

The General Secretary, Mr. F. McNamara, criticised a newspaper editorial which suggested that secondary school examinations should be used as a test for appointments, but, by way of making it appear as open competition, that the students of other schools should be allowed to enter for such examinations. In certain quarters there was a strong undercurrent in favour of the restriction.

Congress instructed the Executive to continue the struggle to obtain medical and dental services for vocational schools.

Roscommon Vocational Education Committee, recently dissolved, was condemned for having refused to pay the cost-of-living bonus to teachers. The Chairman, Mr. J. A. McDonnell, said that telegrams had been sent to Mr. de Valera and to Mr. Derrig, pointing out that Roscommon teachers had not been paid their salaries for June or July owing to the dissolution.

Congress declared that the remuneration of teachers, especially married teachers, was so inadequate that their services were "seriously jeopardised owing to the difficulty of making ends meet." The Department was requested to appoint an independent body to inquire into the mandatory scales.

In his presidential address, Mr. McDonnell stated that security was disappearing from the profession since the Vocational Education Amendment Bill became law. Under the new Act the Minister had been given power to dismiss teachers without any reference to the Committees which employed them, and his opinion would presumably be formed on the advice of one or two officers of his Department. A court of appeal was necessary.

Mr. W. Cleary, Limerick, said that a large number of new positions in recently established industries were held by foreigners, and this was likely to continue until such a High School of Technology was established.

Tributes were paid to Mr. J. Ingram on his transfer from the Department of Education, and to Mr. J. J. O'Connor, treasurer of the organisation, who resigned and was made a life member of the Executive.

Mr. Cleary, Limerick, was appointed new chairman.

TRAVEL PERMITS FOR CATTLE TRADE

IT will be only a short time until those engaged in the Irish cattle trade will be able to travel to England to carry on their business, Mr. T. Fleming, secretary of the committee of the Irish Livestock Exporters' and Traders' Association, said at a meeting in Dublin, when the question of the renewal of passports was brought up by some of the members.

Mr. Fleming said that he had been in touch with the Passport Office, and had been given to understand this. The office had a list of men who held passports for the purpose of travelling to England, and only those would be given renewals.

Some of the passports were on a one-month and others on a three-month basis. The Committee were endeavouring to get all the passports on a three-month basis.

English dealers had been affected also, and since the travel ban was imposed some months ago they have had to get agents to buy on their behalf in this country. As this is considered unsatisfactory by them, they have been making representations, too, to the British Government.

CONTROL OF CATTLE DISEASES

The belief that nearly all diseases now causing heavy financial loss to British farmers could be brought under control by suitable homœopathic treatment was expressed by a Kent dairy farmer, Captain G. C. Morton, at the annual meeting of the British Homœopathic Association in London yesterday.

Describing a homœopathic preparation he used, he said: "I have used it with unbroken success for seven years, not having a reactor to any test, Government or otherwise, made within this period."

It had been authoritatively stated that nearly half the cattle in the United Kingdom were infected with bovine tuberculosis, and that the average milk life of a dairy cow was only 2½ years. He had cows of 12 and 13 years still milking well. Many other farmers had adopted the treatment, and he quoted letters from several whose experience had been similar to his own. He had no doubt that foot-and-mouth disease infection could be prevented by treatment on similar lines.

FEWER INSANE DURING WAR-TIME

At yesterday's annual meeting of the Joint Committee of Management of Waterford Mental Hospital it was stated by Dr. Moloney that the total population of the hospital had fallen by 39 during 1943. A progressive reduction in the number had been occurring during the war years. Curiously enough, he added, the same phenomenon was observed during the last war and had never been satisfactorily accounted for. The tendency had shown itself, more or less uniformly, all over the countries of Europe.

IRISH WILLS

Wilfred Perry (company director), Lisderg, Belmont, Offaly, £6,788 (gross in Eire); John B. O'Donnell, Rathforker, Donegal, £3,432 (gross in Eire); John Fitzpatrick, Johnstown Glebe, Rathdowney, Leix, £2,582 (gross in Eire); Miss Mary Catherine Coffey, Ormond road, Rathmines, £1,647 (gross in Eire).

Miss Helena Considine, 15 Parnell street, Ennis, Co. Clare, £2,722 (Britain); Mr. George Henry Studdert, 1 Tivoli road, Dun Laoghaire, Dublin, £3,152 (Britain).

HORSE DEALER FINED £360

When James Kieran, a horse dealer, of Annavackey, Co. Louth was charged at Dundalk yesterday with exporting two horses to Northern Ireland without a licence, the Customs officer said he met Kieran on the road near the border and warned him against exporting the animals. When he got close to the border Kieran galloped the two horses over.

Kieran said the two horses were part of a number he had bought in Dundalk fair at prices ranging from £4 10/- to £9 for export to England, he having a licence export through Greenore.

When he met the officer he explained that he was putting the animals to graze in a field.

He was putting the horses in a field owned by a man named Lyndon, and, though Lyndon's farm was in Eire, to get to it one had to cross into an Northern Ireland salient for fifty yards.

The horses were kept at Lyndon's field for more than a week, and later were exported under licence to England.

District Justice Goff fined Kieran £360, but recommended that the amount be substantially reduced.

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PENICILLIN IN IRELAND

THE prospect of producing penicillin for our own use in this country on a scale to meet our needs can only be very remote in the absence of considerable financial aid from the Government for the workers engaged in the valuable research work. A special State laboratory will be essential.

A noted Irish bacteriologist who is interested in the various phases of penicillin production made these points to an *Irish Times* reporter yesterday.

Penicillin was a by-product of the growth of a mould of the Penicillium group, he said. At present this essential principle—penicillin—could only be obtained by the relatively laborious procedure of growing the mould under special conditions and extracting the principle from the culture. By this method penicillin could only be made available in limited quantities. However, the analytical chemists throughout the world were now busily engaged in elucidating the precise chemical structure of this very valuable anti-bacterial substance.

When this chemical formula becomes known, a large-scale synthesis of penicillin will, no doubt, be produced on an ever-growing scale. It will then be made available for widespread use in the treatment of the various infections in which its potency already had been established. He added that the main obstacle to the general use of this excellent curative was the inherent difficulty in producing the substance in large enough quantities in a purified form suitable for administration to the patient.

It is the consensus of opinion among medical men and bacteriologists that the Government should act at once if the opportunity is not to be lost in making secure a sufficient supply of this invaluable article, which already has saved many lives.

BROADCASTING

IRISH PROGRAMME

NEWS at 1.40, 6.45, 10.0 (Nuacht) and 10.10 p.m.

1.15—Concert. 1.43 — Stock Exchange. 1.45-2.0—Concert (contd.). 6.45—News, Announcements. 7.5 — "Housewives' Half-Hour." 7.35—Radio Octet. 8.10—"The Irish Short Story": Padraic Fallon. 8.30—Annie Fagan (harp) and Doris Cleary (flute). 8.50—"Random Records." 9.15—Violet Pearson (soprano). 9.30—"On the Old Side Car."

B.B.C. HOME SERVICE

NEWS at 6 and 7 a.m., 12 noon; 5, 8 and 11 p.m.

6.15—Exercises. 6.30—Albeniz, Granados and Falla. 6.55—"Lift Up Your Hearts." 7.10—Kitchen Front. 7.20—London Studio Players. 8.0—"Take Your Choice." 8.45—Songs and Piano. 9.15—Service. 9.30—Music While You Work. 10.0—"Top-o'-the Bill." 10.30—Rumbalero Orchestra. 11.0—Songs of the British Isles. 11.30—

The times given are Irish Summer Time. Readers in Northern Ireland and Great Britain must add one hour.

Workers' Playtime. 12.15—"Revolving Stage." 12.40—"In Britain To-day." 1.0—Northern Orchestra. 2.0—Music While You Work. 2.30—"Turandot." 3.15—"Thé Dansant." 4.0—Welsh. 4.20—Children's Hour. 5.30—To-night's Talk. 5.45—"Song of Brazil." 6.0—Farm Record. 6.10—Symphony Orchestra. 7.30—American Military Band. 8.35—"The Canterville Ghost" (short story). 9.5—Evening Prayers. 9.25—Thomas Campbell, Poet. 9.40—Midland Light Orchestra. 10.15—Jack Payne's Orchestra.

ALTERNATIVE SERVICE

NEWS at 5.30 and 7 a.m., 12 noon; 2, 4, 6 and 8 p.m.
NEWS HEADLINES at 6, 8, 9, 10 and 11 a.m.; 1, 3 and 9.59 p.m.

5.42—Records. 6.2—"Record Album" (Part 1). 7.15—"Record Album" (Part 2). 8.15—Henry Hall and his Orchestra. 8.45—Orchestral Music. 9.30—Scottish Half-Hour. 10.2—Bob Hope Programme. 10.30—Military Band. 11.10—Service. 11.15—Geraldo and his Orchestra. 12.15—Scottish Orchestra. 1.2—Mazurka Orchestra. 1.30—Home Magazine. 2.30—Topical Revue. 2.50—War Office. 3.2—Radio Newsreel. 3.15—Favourite Records. 4.15—War Review. 4.25—"Time for Music." 5.0—Light Music. 5.5—South African Newsletter. 5.15—Navy Mixture. 6.15—"Here's Wishing You Well Again." 7.0—"The Old Town Hall." 7.30—Promenade Concert. 8.10—News from Canada. 8.15—Stephane Grappelly and his Quintet. 9.15—"He Came By Night." 9.30—Music While You Work.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CENTENARY

The centenary of the foundation of St. Vincent de Paul Society will be celebrated next year, and, in connection with the event, a member of the Council of Ireland has undertaken the task of making a survey of the growth of the Society in Ireland.

At the annual meeting of the Presidents of the Society in Ireland, held recently in Dublin, it was reported that the active membership had increased to 7,165 during the year; that a gift of 10,000 dollars, received by the Archbishop of Dublin from the Archbishop of New York, had been passed on to the Society for distribution.

A cablegram was read from the Pope acknowledging the Society's message of homage and greeting.

The Rev. J. J. Murray, C.SS.R., said that when the war was over the demands on the Society would be increased, and he therefore appealed to young Catholic men to become members.

MANSION BOUGHT FOR HOLIDAYMAKERS

Rathmullan House, a large mansion, situated among some of the most picturesque scenery in Co. Donegal, overlooking Lough Swilly, has been bought by Mr. H. P. Swan, of Buncrana, Co. Donegal, in trust for Holiday Fellowship, Ltd., of London.

It is the first centre to be acquired in Eire. The object of the Fellowship is to provide for healthy enjoyment of leisure, to encourage love of the open air, and to promote social and international friendship. Its vice-president is Sir Richard Livingstone, former Vice-Chancellor of Queen's University, Belfast, who will become Vice-Chancellor of Oxford University in October.

WIDOW'S CLAIM TO LIFE ASSURANCE POLICY

The hearing of the action in relation to the assignment of a life assurance policy by the late Mr. Waldron Rose, former Dublin Manager of the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada, to Mrs. Frances Greer, Beaumont avenue, Churchtown, was continued before Mr. Justice Overend in the High Court, Dublin, yesterday, and further adjourned. The action is brought against Mrs. Greer by Mr. Rose's widow, Mrs. Olive Rose, Alma road, Monkstown, who alleges that her husband had been cohabiting with Mrs. Greer, and that the assignment had been made to deprive her of her claims against her husband. She asks to have the assignment set aside.

Mrs. Greer denies that Mr. Rose had been cohabiting with her, and that the assignment had been made for the purpose alleged by Mrs. Rose, and she pleads that it was in consideration of £460 paid by her to the late Mr. Rose.

Mr. J. A. McCarthy, S.C.; Mr. P. J. Roe, S.C., and Mr. J. O'Leary (instructed by Mr. Joseph H. Dixon), appeared for Mrs. Rose, and Mr. J. M. Fitzgerald, S.C.; Mr. Paul McCarthy, S.C., and Mr. W. L. Sainsbury (instructed by Mr. Valentine E. Kirwan) for Mrs. Greer.

Mr. Douglas J. Taylor, Manager of the Dublin office of the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada, stated that advances had been made to Mr. Rose on the security of the policy; and, in reply to Mr. Justice Overend, he said that supposing that the premiums were paid, the surrender value of the policy on the date of the assignment was £490.

Mr. Paul McCarthy, S.C., for Mrs. Greer, submitted that the assignment was an assignment for valuable consideration.

It was quite clear, said Mr. McCarthy, that £500 had been paid over by Mrs. Greer to Mr. Rose in three different sums, and there had been no suggestion that the money had been repaid. How, he asked, could an assignment of a policy which did not mature until 1949 defeat creditors of Mr. Rose in 1941, when it was made? At that time it could not have been taken in execution under a judgment.

AN IRISHMAN'S DIARY

First Meeting

TWENTY people assembled yesterday evening at No. 33 Synge street to put the Irish Shaw Society on a lawful basis. Yesterday was the playwright's 88th birthday; No. 33 Synge street was the house where he was born.

The twenty people were a little crowded in the small front parlour; but all save two found seats.

Captain H. F. de Courcy Wheeler, inventor of the Society, opened up the business by telling the members that thirteen people, including the actor, Cyril Cusack, had written asking if they might join, and six more had inquired what the Society's objects might be.

Several of those present gave brief reminiscences of Mr. Shaw. Mrs. Sheehy-Skeffington spoke, saying it was time Mr. Shaw was appreciated in his own country; Mr. W. S. Keating, an architect, showed an atlas he had found initialled, in a childish hand, "G.B.S."; Mrs. Ana O'Riley mentioned her excitement at once seeing Mr. Shaw in Bloomsbury, and chagrin at having nobody to tell it to.

Nearly everybody admitted at one time or another that they had had correspondence with Mr. Shaw successful to the point of receiving a reply.

Historic Volume

In due course the Society elected its officers, without argument. Mr. C. H. Fenlon, a tea merchant, becomes the first chairman. They decided to buy expensively bound minute and visitors' books—good stuff that would last. As Captain Wheeler said: "The Visitors' Book may become an historic document."

The subscription was fixed at seven and sixpence. At first there was a chance that it might be ten and six, as it is in the London Shaw Society. But Mrs. Sheehy Skeffington put her foot down against the acceptance of "English standards," and three half crowns it was.

Only at the end, as the members started talking in some dismay about their buses, did any rift appear in the lute. A Mr. Morgan, speaking with a Northern accent, asked if Mr. Shaw had given his permission in the matter of the Society's title. He pointed out that Captain Wheeler had received no reply to his letter, announcing the Society's formation. This created mild consternation, eventually smoothed out by Mr. Fenlon, who said he was sure that Mr. Shaw would not mind, and, in any case, they could always change the name.

The members, after signing the expensive Visitors' Book, fled to their buses.

Friend to the Prince

Alf Sinott, who drives the "Old Times" coach-and-four between O'Connell street and the Dublin race meetings, was an intimate friend of the Crown Prince Wilhelm before the last war.

He says:—"The father used to run a coach between Greystones and the Shelbourne Hotel. We'd change horses at Cabinteely and Kilmacanogue. But the thing I'd go in for most would be show riding—jumping, you know. Anyway, one year they came over, and I helped them with the hunting, showing them where to go and so on, and they asked me to come back with them."

"Who came over?" I said.

"Excellenz von Doubritz and some more of them," said Alf. It sounded like "von Doubritz." After thirty years Alf still remembers a fair amount of German, but his accent has slipped.

"Anyway," said Alf, "I was having my dinner in the Hook of Holland on the way over. It was a Good Friday, and I had to be in Berlin by Easter Monday for a big show. The train went without me."

"Excellenz von Doubritz had gone ahead?" I suggested.

"Yes," said Alf, "I was on my own."

Hold the Train

"Anyway," said Alf, "I told them who was waiting for me, and they made a big fuss about it. They had the train stopped further on, till I caught up with it. You never saw such goings-on.

"They were all there to meet me in Berlin. They brought me along to the Crown Prince. He was a real gentleman. They fitted me out with clothes and all sorts. There was a fleet of soldiers waiting on me—batmen, you know. I went all over the place, Potsdam, Stettin, the Royal Hunt, and everything.

"You should have seen the old man—the Kaiser—at the shows. He'd be watching all the officers, and the minute they'd take off a glove to mark a programme he'd be onto them. He'd always say that no officer was properly dressed without his gloves on.

"You remember the Tiergarten? I fixed up the jumps there for them. They had them everyway.

"I remember in the winter I used to have great skating on the Spree. I once skated from Wannsee to Potsdam."

Alf's recollections of the great days are disjointed. Small incidents have stayed in his memory, like what he had to eat when he lunched with Admiral Tirpitz.

Never More

Alf came home in June, 1914, after five years of show jumping, hunting and hacking with most of the contents of the Almanach de Gotha. He never returned to Germany.

He says: "I got married here. You know how that keeps a man in the one place. But one time some Italian lord came up to me in the Shelbourne Hotel. He asked me out to Rome to show some old princes or something how to ride. I didn't go."

The strange, and the nice thing about Alf Sinott is that he does not boast of his brilliant friends. He speaks of the Kaiser as "the old man," quite naturally. While telling you about a party at the Crown Prince's hunting lodge he is half-laughing at himself—a strange figure to be found in such company.

Alf is now over sixty. But he is still straight and lean and hard. His blue eyes are faded, but full of laughter. He quite enjoys driving the coach. But it's only an interlude of make-believe.

"The minute the war's over," he says, "you'll see the cars back quicker than you think."

QUIDNUNC.

LONDON LETTER

59 FLEET ST., LONDON,
WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

THE scores of under fives, born and brought up in Athol terrace, Dover, who have never slept in their beds since they were a few days old, include Michael, Kathleen and Patricia Culley, members of an Irish family, whose home looks across the Channel, and is, in all England, the inhabited place nearest the guns on the French side. Five years of shelling, air raids and flying bombs have not driven the mothers and children from their houses, which nestle under the towering white cliffs, except at night or during daytime "alerts." Every evening Mrs. Culley, daughter of Christopher Murray, a Wexford man, who emigrated in 1901 to work on the building of Dover Harbour, takes her children to one of the deep, dry, well-ventilated caves which honeycomb the cliffs. The children are so used to the dark that they are as cheerful in the gloom as in the open air. Three days after Michael was born, in 1941, there were eight hours of shelling, and Mrs. Culley was removed to hospital.

City of London

Air raid damage and other causes have reduced the rateable value of the City of London—the famous "Square Mile"—by one-quarter of the 1939 value, and an even greater ratio of building land is involved. This was revealed when the Court of Common Council met this afternoon to consider the long-awaited report for post-war development presented by the Improvements and Town Planning Committee. Areas intimately associated with certain trades, such as book publishing, have been virtually razed to the ground, but the majority of businesses displaced have continued to trade where they could, often perforce outside the city. Three possible forms of proposals were entertained by the city engineer and the planning experts. The first was to present an "ideal" plan, expressing a physical shape of the city which might fulfil every ambition for the future. The second was to present a plan of immediate post-war improvements, such as might be carried out within a few years, all within customary practice and financial capacity; and the third to present plans embodying the principal needs of the area, which would be more closely related to practicability and realisation than the first, but wider and larger in vision, and yet embodying the whole of the second, and generally such as might reasonably be carried out over 20 to 25 years at a cost not incommensurate with the benefits, direct and indirect, which might accrue. There will be general satisfaction that the plan now published is worked throughout on the basis of the third course.

Lay-out of St. Paul's

The environment of St. Paul's and its improvement are dealt with at length, and the report suggests that the ultimate solution may be determined by means of a competition open to architects throughout the whole Commonwealth. The necessity for the preservation of the views of the dome, so that it remains a characteristic part of the panorama of Central London, is emphasised, and control of the heights of buildings in the vicinity will be even stricter. The churches and other monuments of architectural and historic distinction, including the Mansion House and the Halls of the Livery Companies are recognised as precious heirlooms in the plan, and their environments will be re-developed in a much more sympathetic manner. The air raids have so exposed London Wall, in the north-west part of the city, that more of it can be seen than has been the case for hundreds of years.

Railways and Stations

One of the most interesting sections of the report deals with the main line railway stations. It will be remembered that in peace-time the population of the "Square Mile" was nearly a million during the day, but only ten thousand during the night. Improvements envisaged include electrification, possibly with a two-level station at Liverpool street. It looks as if the railway bridge at Ludgate Circus, which mars the view, and the western approach to St. Paul's, will not be disturbed. "To discontinue the line here," states the report, "would throw a load on the railways elsewhere, which would be difficult to justify, while to put it underground would involve several miles of tunnels, and the expenditure on engineering works alone would cost many millions."

WEDDINGS

Thomson—Sheppard. — The wedding took place yesterday at St. George's Church, Temple street, Dublin, of Mr. Alan Keith Thomson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. F. Thomson, St. John's, Blackrock road, Cork, and Miss Mabel Helen Sheppard, daughter of the late Mr. John F. Sheppard, of Kilkenny, and of Mrs. Sheppard, 34 Fitzroy avenue, Drumcondra, Dublin. The Rev. Canon E. H. F. Campbell officiated, assisted by the Rev. B. Harvey. The bride was given away by Mr. C. J. Gladstone. Miss M. Robinson was bridesmaid, and the best man was Mr. R. Coombs.

Manders—Laird.—The wedding took place yesterday, at St. Ann's Church, Dawson street, Dublin, of Commandant C. H. W. Manders, son of the late Capt. and Mrs. H. Manders, of Dublin, and Miss Jean Laird, daughter of Dr. H. S. Laird and the late Mrs. Laird, 5 Neville road, Rathgar, Dublin. The Venerable the Archdeacon of Dublin officiated. The bride was given away by her father. Captain H. Wellwood was best man. After a reception held by the bride's father at 5 Neville road, Rathgar, Commandant and Mrs. Manders left for the South of Ireland.

Garrett—Perrott.—The marriage took place at St. Fin Barre's Cathedral, Cork, yesterday, of the Rev. Frederick H. Garrett, B.A., Curate, Dromore, Co. Down, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Garrett, Adare Cross, Douglas road, Cork, and Miss Constance E. Perrott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Perrott, Kilcraigie, Douglas road, Cork. The Right Rev. Dr. R. T. Hearn, Bishop of Cork, Cloyne and Ross, performed the ceremony, assisted by the Very Rev. R. Babington, M.A., Dean of Cork, and the Rev. J. W. Grainger, M.A., Rector, Douglas, Co. Cork. The Rev. E. M. B. Matchett, B.A., was the best man, the bridesmaids being the Misses Hazel and Joan Bateman. The bride was given away by her father.

Madigan—Hogan.—The wedding took place yesterday at University Church, Dublin, of Captain Denis Madigan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Denis Madigan, of Limerick, and Miss Elizabeth Hogan, daughter of Mr. John Hogan and the late Mrs. Hogan, Birr. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. Kealy, C.C. The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. Sean Hogan, and Miss Mary McGreevy was bridesmaid. Captain Owen Quinn was best man.

Lockhart—Rutherford.—The wedding took place yesterday at the Abbey Church, Rutland square, Dublin, of Mr. Gordon F. Lockhart, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Lockhart, 7 David road, Glasnevin, and Miss Violet M. Rutherford, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Rutherford, Farnham House, Finglas. The Rev. R. C. Elliott, B.A., officiated. Miss Eileen H. Harris was bridesmaid and the best man was Captain George W. Craigie.

Commandant C. H. W. Manders and Miss Joan Laird after their wedding at St. Ann's, Dublin, yesterday.

Dr. Frank O'Dea and Miss Raymonde Judd, who were married at St. Patrick's Church, Monkstown.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

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BIRTHS.

DEVOTO—July 16, 1944, to Eileen, wife of John Henry (Jack) Devoto, Beechmount Park, Belfast, a son.

McCARRON—July 20, 1944, to Nora, wife of E. T. McCarron, Craiglands, Dalkey, a son.

RHODES—June 25, 1944, at Ranchi, India, to Catherine Gladys (*née* Hassell), wife of Geoffrey Rhodes, a daughter.

STEWART—June 21, 1944, to Elizabeth, wife of William Stewart, 4 Mardyke street, Athlone, a daughter (Alexandra Elizabeth June).

MARRIAGES

DONNELLY and MULDOON—July 10, 1944, at St. Teresa's, Belfast (with Nuptial Mass), by the Rev. Father Ignatius, C.P., assisted by the Rev. P. Fagan and the Rev. M. C. Doyle, C.M., John A. Donnelly, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Donnelly, Carsmichael place, Glasgow, to Olwyn, only daughter of Mrs. Rita Muldoon, Ardbear, Clifden, Connemara, and the late M. P. Muldoon, M.B., Coolebawn House, Mohill, Co. Leitrim.

HIGGINS and McKENNA—July 18, 1944, at St. Mary's, Haddington road, by the Rev. C. Skehan, Joseph P., second son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Higgins, Bulgaden, Kilmallock, Co. Limerick, to Mary P., only daughter of the late John McKenna and of Mrs. McKenna, Rostella Kilbeggan, Co. Westmeath.

SHERIFF and WHITNEY (Portarlington)—July 10, 1944, at Portarlington Methodist Church, by the Rev. E. White, assisted by the Rev. J. G. McKinley, Harcourt, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Sheriff, Walsall House, Cootehill, to Lucy (Eileen), daughter of the late Joseph and Mrs. Whitney, Main street, Portarlington.

DEATHS

BRADLEY—July 26, 1944, Shelia Cleena, dearly-beloved wife of Herbert Bradley, Mount Hybla, Castleknock, and eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lloyd, Belfield, Raheny. Funeral strictly private.

CROOKE—June 18, 1944, killed in London, Olive Crooke, daughter of the late Rev. Milward Crooke, Senior Chaplain, H.M. Forces.

ENGLEFIELD—July 25, 1944, at Elmbank, Teignmouth, Devon, William T., beloved husband of L. E. Englefield (*née* Myles).

HAMILL—July 26, 1944, George Wray Hamill, of Montrose, Terenure road, E., late of Ulster Bank, Ltd., Dublin. Funeral arriving Mount Jerome at 10 o'clock to-morrow (Friday).

HAMPTON—July 25, 1944, at a Private Nursing Home, Henry Hampton, late of 1 Adelaide street, Dun Laoghaire, after a long illness. Funeral private.

HEDERMAN—July 26, 1944, at Ascot terrace, Limerick, Mary, daughter of the late T. Hederman, Fern Hill, Shanagolden. Remains will be removed to St. Michael's Church this (Thursday) evening, at 7 o'clock. Requiem Mass at 10.30 a.m. to-morrow (Friday). Funeral (private) immediately afterwards. R.I.P.

LANIGAN-O'KEEFFE — July 5, 1944 (suddenly), Francis Stephen Lanigan-O'Keeffe, O.B.E., youngest son of the late S. M. Lanigan-O'Keeffe, of Glenaguile, Co. Tipperary, and Delville, Glasnevin, Co. Dublin.

MOGERLEY—July 26, 1944, Henry, beloved husband of Mary Mogerley, 11 Dufferin avenue, S.C. road, Dublin. Funeral at 11.30 to-morrow (Friday), 28th, to Mount Jerome.

O'REILLY—July 26, 1944, at a Dublin Hospital, Grace Constance (*née* Head), Carrig, Belmont, Offaly, late of Wilmount, Killiney, widow of the late Michael O'Reilly, solicitor, 5 North Great George's street, Dublin. Funeral at Moystown, Belmont, Offaly, to-morrow (Friday) afternoon.

STAPLETON (*née* Sally)—July 25, 1944, at a Dublin Nursing Home, Anne, dearly-beloved wife of Captain A. J. Stapleton, late of 62 Merrion square, and daughter of the late Thomas and Jane Sally, Brookville, Enniskerry. Deeply regretted by her heartbroken husband, brothers, sisters and a large circle of friends. R.I.P. Remains were removed yesterday evening to St. Mary's Church, Enniskerry. Funeral to-day (Thursday), at 3 p.m., to St. Peter's Cemetery, Bray.

VALKENBURG (Brooklyn, U.S.A.) (by cable)—Rev. Herman Valkenburg, Pastor, St. Mary's of the Abbott, Seaford; uncle of the Rev. Augustine Valkenburg, O.P., Tallaght; brother of Joseph Valkenburg, Ballinrobe. Requiem High Mass in St. Mary's Church, Ballinrobe, on Saturday, July 29th, at 11 a.m. R.I.P.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this Column will be found in Page 3.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

CARROLL—The family of the late John A. Carroll, Carlingford House, Drumcondra, wish to return sincere thanks to all those who sympathised with them in their recent bereavement, to those who sent Mass cards, telegrams and letters of sympathy, those who called at the house, attended the Mass and funeral, and wish also to thank all at Farnham House for their very kind sympathy and beautiful flowers. Trusting this will be accepted by all as a token of sincere gratitude.

NUGENT—Mrs. Nugent and daughter, Norwood, Lr. Mounttown, Dun Laoghaire, wish to return sincere thanks to all kind friends who helped and sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement, those who sent Mass cards, telegrams, those who called personally, and all who attended Mass and funeral. They trust this notice will be accepted by all in grateful acknowledgment.

IN MEMORIAM

BAYLE — First Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear mother, who fell asleep July 27th, 1943. Inserted by her loving sons, daughter, and daughters-in-law.

LAMB—Loving memories of Willie, called Home July 27th, 1943. "And with the Morn those Angel faces smile."—Aunt B.

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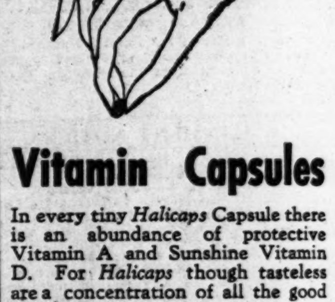

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